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Ladies' Curling Finals

In the singles, the final competition of the Ladies' Curling Club, there was keen rivalry as to who should win out. The final game was between Mrs. Plaxton and Miss Cottingham, Mrs. Plaxton winning out on an extra end by one point. The prizes in this competition were 1st, a cut glass bowl, presented by A. T. Stephenson; 2nd, a Crown Derby Cup, presented by W. L. Gibson.

In the rink competition the final was between Mrs. Lees and Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Lees winning out. The prize was four brass candlesticks presented by Messrs. Lindsay, Mann and Munro. Mrs. Lees' rink was composed of Mrs. Key, Mrs. W. L. Gibson, Miss Cottingham and Mrs. Lees skip.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Munro won the pair of rocks presented by Judge Lees for points competition.

The ladies have not only had a very pleasant winter's amusement, but they have demonstrated the fact that they can curl as well.

Football

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Town Football League was held in the Fire Hall. Rev. Mr. Pearson occupied the chair. The election of officers for the ensuing year was the first business on the programme, and the following were elected:

Patrons: E. Michener, M.P.P., R. B. Welliver.
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President—Rev. R. Pearson.
Vice-President—H. J. Snell.
Sec.-Treas.—Reg. Taylor.

The executive committee is formed by representatives of the various teams in the league. The meeting was adjourned until Friday, March 29th, at 8 p.m., in the fire hall.

Market Prices

Butter	30c to 35c
Eggs	20c
Potatoes	50c
Turnips	75c
Wheat—	
No. 1 Spring	86¼c
No. 2 Spring	83¼c
No. 3 Spring	76¼c
No. 4 Spring	68¼c
No. 5 Spring	56¼c
No. 6 Spring	45 c
Feed Spring	36 c
No. 1 Red	76¼c
No. 2 Red	75¼c
No. 3 Red	74 c
No. 4 Red	68¼c
No. 5 Red	56¾c
No. 6 Red	45 c
Feed Red	36 c
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No. 3 Barley	49 c

There is no market for hay at present.

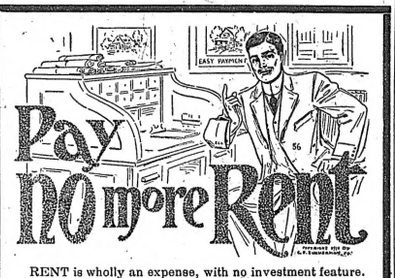
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Hogs	7½c
Hides	7 c
Cattle—	
Choice fat steers, 1200 lbs. and up	6¼c
Good fat steers, 1000 to 1200	6 c
Extra good fat heifers, 1000 and up	5½c
Good fat cows, 1000 and up	5½c
Calves—	
Good calves, 125-200	7 c
Good calves, 200-250	6½c
Good calves, 250-300	6 c
Good calves, 300-400	5 c

Conditions in England

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hadley and daughter Marion returned to Red Deer on Saturday last, having spent the last four months on a visit to the Old Country. They have met with a hearty welcome here from all old friends, in which we join, Billy being a great favorite. Mr. Hadley and family are looking remarkably well, and say the visit to the home land has considerably improved Mrs. Hadley's health, and was a success from every point of view, excepting the weather, which was unfortunately wet and cold. Questioned as to whether they felt like settling down in England, both Mr. and Mrs. Hadley say emphatically "No." Mr. Hadley was offered a good position, and great family pressure was brought to bear upon him in hopes of keeping him there, but all to no purpose. Red Deer is his adopted home, and nothing could keep him from it; although, given different conditions, he still thinks that from many points of view old England is still the greatest country on earth. Mr. Hadley returned a month sooner than he wished to do, owing to the shipping company not being able to guarantee him a ship in April, owing to the coal strike. He says that there is a vast amount of money coming to this country owing to the unsatisfactory conditions brought about by government legislation capitalists feeling the unsafe security of the money markets. Canada is on the tongue of every man you meet, particularly the middle class and artisans. The emigration this year will exceed any previous year. Over 10,000 emigrants landed last week in Halifax and Portland for Canada but, owing to the shipping being tied up, there is likely to be a quiet time for a few weeks. In further talk with Mr. Hadley we drew from him the fact that Red Deer would benefit considerably from his efforts, a number of people already having booked for Red Deer; also some capital will be invested and some professional men open up business here. Mr. Hadley addressed a number of meetings voluntarily, on one occasion assisting Mr. Haycock, of Ontario, an immigration official. Mr. Hadley was very much impressed with political conditions over there, and he found that Mr. Lloyd-George was enjoying a notoriety second to none, but it was principally among the uneducated class of people, and he says notoriety that was not a credit to him, for it had resulted in setting class against class, a most deplorable condition of things, and will in the end turn round and rend him. The government insurance act is most unpopular and, although passed, very few people believe it will ever become law. No one seems to understand it, and the only people who seem to favor it are the ne'er-do-wells, who will benefit at the expense of the careful man. Government cannot guarantee any minimum benefits, and on the whole it will hurt more than it will benefit. The last two byelections were fought on the Insurance Act, in one case Mr. McKinnon Wood's majority was reduced from about 2,000 to about 300. The other case the member for South Manchester, the home of Liberalism, had his majority of 1,500 turned into a minority of over 400—a slap in the face that the government do not like. The people are just beginning to see that English politics are being run by the Irish party. Any bill that is brought up in the house is rushed through without any proper discussion and passed by the vote of the Nationalists in return for Home Rule. But the great question of the hour is the coal strike. The people in this country have no conception of the loss of trade, of the loss of wages, and, above all, of the dis-

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Mrs. Evans proved a most charming hostess, and in doing the honors was ably assisted by Messrs. Evans, Howes, Stevens, Rock, Nicholls and Gillis. Toward the close of a very jolly evening a dainty supper was served, and about midnight the guests departed, delighted with everything and everybody. Just as the four-horse team with its happy load disappeared from view, there was heard in the distance the faraway whistle of the "Brazoo Flyer." Did it say "Come again?" We hope it did.

Real Estate Deals

W. E. Chadsey has purchased from Fred Krause the second lot east from the Alexandra Hotel for the sum of $7,500. This is $350 a foot and sets the price for Ross St. realty property.

The Late Mrs. Eyre

After an illness of many months, borne with Christain fortitude, Ellen, beloved wife of H. Eyre, passed away at the family residence, a short distance north of Penhold, on Friday last, aged sixty-seven years.

Deceased came from the Old Country with her husband and settled at Newmarket, Ont., some thirty-five years ago. About fourteen years ago they moved west and settled on the homestead north of Penhold, where they have since resided. Mrs. Eyre was a consistent member of the Episcopal Church, a quiet, unassuming member of the community in which she resided, and her many friends will hear of her death with regret. Besides a sorrowing husband, she leaves three sons and two daughters, the latter residing at home, while William conducts a hardware business at Penhold, and Charles resides on his own farm near the homestead.

The funeral took place on Monday from Stone's undertaking parlors to St. Luke's church, where Rev. C. W. G. Moore conducted service, after which the body was interred in the Red Deer cemetery.

The News joins with other friends in expressions of sympathy to the bereaved husband and family in their affliction.

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THE SECRET OF PAUL FARLEY

By JOHN MARCH

Author of "A CHILD OF MANY PRAYERS," Etc.

(Continued from last week)

aftermath, only comes with some great heart-joy such as a late autumn love, or—perhaps to crown some other grand festival in one's life."

"Yes, and the gods will envy a woman crowned by such an aftermath."

"Heaven and all its angels bless he woman who thinks the same," Felix said, knocking the ashes from his pipe. "Agnes child," he added suddenly, "don't you think it's time we had a light?"

She touched the bell-pull, and Rose Pilgrim entered with a lamp and set it on a massive black walnut table in he centre of the room. Involuntarily 'aul's great searching eyes went across to her. He felt a certain interest in the girl on account of her association with the Larches and little Guy Vyvenby. She was not, he discovered, particularly young looking, but omely enough in a fair red-and-white dump way. Their eyes met and Rose blushed a deep red, which suffused her whole face from brow to chin, then slowly receding left her exceedingly pale.

"Rose is all confusion at being brought unexpectedly face to face with her sweetheart's handiwork," Felix laughed in such a his puzzled query, cloning look when the door had closed behind the woman.

"I don't quite understand," he said.

"Why, Denham is courting Rose Pilgrim, and Rose is a friend of Mrs. Radier at the Poplars."

"Mon Dieu!" he said in consternation. "You don't mean that a she-donkey, respectable person like Rose will deliberately of her own free will, tie herself to that drunken blackguard"

"Yes, I do." Felix said, "and very pleased and thankful she'll be. A man and a cottage is the goal of these country girls' aspirations. A young woman in a poor cottage with half a dozen children down with diphtheria, and a violent brute of a husband spending most his earnings in drink, would deem herself lucky to have eluded a few years of solid, respectable service. Such is the calibre of the bucolic mind."

"Don't you think," Paul asked, looking at the glowing end of his cigarette, "that the reason women more especially those of the vast middle-class, are compelled to look on marriage as a means of livelihood, a sort of life insurance, because of the cheap stamp placed upon their work? Men never are, never can be fair judges of a woman's capabilities; they smile or sneer, each according to his individual cheerful or splenetic temperament, while the world at large, absorbed in its stereotyped cut-and-dried definition of things, never dreams of taking them or their doings seriously."

"A man," Felix said smiling, "can rarely disassociate the magnetism of sex and the personal charm of the worker from the quality of his work. There have been and are I will own, a few exceptional women who have competed for some sort of success or fame in the world's arena and come away with a laurel wreath. Still, Farley, taking it once, I honestly believe the woman to be man's inferior both mentally and physically. She is the weaker vessel, an after thought, designed for a helpmate, not a bread winner; she was formed for the domesticity, not the publicity of life; she was constitutionally created to be in subjection to man, and therefore her modesty, her deportment, and her color of mind should match the divine intention."

"But look at the thousands of women, sir, who are, whom adverse circumstances in life compelled to be, bread-winners."

"God help them! Yes, there are millions, but, Farley, I am not saying a woman cannot or should not work. Both Adam and Eve toiled, but he delved and she span. She did not filch the spade. We have it on good authority that she worked, and was useful in her day and generation, but within the limits the Creator set when he moulded her."

"Have you ever met a really clever up-to-date University woman?" Paul asked.

"No, I have not," he returned with a laugh, "and I very much doubt whether I want to."

"Why?" he asked; "would you be jealous of the virility of that little grey mass of matter commonly called the brain?"

Felix Fleming threw himself back in his chair, crossed his legs, and broke into a loud, hearty laugh. "—Jealous of a woman—jealous of her hard-earned store of knowledge! Not I. With these two hands I could crush the little skull that held the lore of all the ages. A woman is welcome to all the learning she can pack her head with, provided she does not push out her womanliness to make way for it."

"I should think a University woman could be a womanly woman," Agnes said, hovering like a month near the lamp in her white dress.

"No doubt you are right, sister mine," he said, holding his tobacco pouch between his knees and carefully filling his pipe, "I am simply an old-fashioned fellow, with old-fashioned ideas respecting women and their ways."

"I know exactly the kind of woman to suit Felix," Agnes said, taking a low seat between them. "To begin with she would have a well-educated, well-endowed healthy mind, small pleasant features, a clear wholesome bloom with just a sprinkling of freckles—because she would be fond of being about in the open air with her husband—a little, light, elastic creature as graceful as a bird. Besides of course, she would be domesticated; she would be just as accomplished in the drawing-room as practical in the kitchen, and whether in society or knitting, or scouring pots and pans, Mrs. Prim would wear a black silk apron, a wincey gown, neat linen collar and cuffs, and gild the homelier duties with an atmosphere of lovelliness and joy. I think in all probability she would thrum on the harpsichord, walk a minuet, and work antique tapestry stitches on a sampler; slightly modernized copies of Lucretia spinning in the midst of her maidens, if you remember, Mr. Farley?"

"Remember the croakings of the frogs in Egypt," Felix said sententiously.

"I expect that is an excellent word-sketch of the future Mrs. Fleming," Paul said, smiling at her through his glittering glasses. "Do you think she would make a nice docile wife?"

"Yes, I think she would, but, oh, my gracious, what a paragon of a sister-in-law! Felix is a good sort ,but I don't believe even he is virtuous enough to live up to her."

"Nothing ever charms me more than when I meet my superior," he remarked, calmly puffing away at his pipe, "one who makes me sincerely feel he is my superior."

"I don't think you will be likely to meet that man often," Paul remarked.

"Oh, come, Farley," he returned with a broad smile, "I can't digest flattery absolutely free of adulteration, I don't value a compliment, wrap it up as poetically and delicately as you may. I am plain, honest yeoman, and if I tried to flounder about in that artificial tomfoolery, I should soon be beyond my depth."

"Pardon me," he said, with a winning smile, "I spoke out the thought in my mind; it was not expedient, and has certainly a fulsome flavor coming from almost a stranger."

"Now, I'll compliment your both," Agnes said, shifting her ottoman nearer to Paul and treating him to a quizzing smile from her half-closed eyes, "a great, good, wise and handsome man stands the first of all created things!"

"That's a crib, Miss Fleming, and I ought to pinch you," he said, throwing away the end of his cigarette.

"Nothing of the kind you horrid wiseacre," she pouted, taking the rose from her bosom and hitting him with it. He took it from her after a skirmish and put it in his button hole with the half-open bud. Felix looked from one to the other with an indulgent smile. He was glad and content to see the easy bantering bonhomie the young people had rapidly established between themselves. It augured well for the long cosy winter evenings—the parlor ruddy with a cheerful fire, the light glimmering and dancing on the dark oak panelling, and the interesting, artistic figure of Paul Farley very much in the foreground.

"Tell me, Miss Fleming, are you going to ball at the Larches?" asked Paul, holding out the rose.

"Yes, I am, Mr. Farley, and I shall expect you to sit out all the waltzes with me."

"Rather a large order, when nowadays every other dance on the programme is a waltz. Are you going, Mr. Fleming?" he asked.

"I am going to take Agnes," he said, "I think this affair will be a shade out of the ordinary dull routine. You see, there's precious little dissipation in the country, and I don't want the child to get hipped. I shall run up to town next week and get her a domino. What do you say, Farley, to a jaunt with me? How will the Cecil suit you, a first-class recherché dinner, a theatre, and home next day?"

"Admirably!" he said, pushing his chair back into the shadow of the curtain, "that is if I could get away for a night, which I am sure is next to impossible."

"Pooh ,nonsense."

"Now, Mr. Fleming, if you will purchase me a mask when buying for yourself I shall be much obliged."

"I will, with pleasure," he said cordially, "but, on my soul, I don't see why you should not come with me. There's no necessity to launch out too extravagantly; we could—"

"I can quite understand why Mr. Farley demurs," Agnes interposed; "he has been such a short time at the Bank; it would seem like taking advantage of Sir Thomas's good nature to ask leave of absence so soon."

"I would much prefer not to ask permission unless some very important and unavoidable business called me away," he said, with intense earnestness.

"Very well, Farley, don't bother," he said. "I'll run up for a few hours and take Agnes," a shade of disappointment on his brow.

"So you mean to face the music," he inquired after a pause, "and put in an appearance at the Widow Wycherly's?"

"I promised—"

The sharp report of a gun rang out o the still night air. Felix sprang to his feet, ran down the steps on to the grass, and stood searching the horizon with his keen grey eyes.

"What is it?" Paul asked, joining him.

"Someone after the pheasants in the plantation yonder. I think I'll slip down there, and find out who the rascal is. Are you in the mind for a chase?"

"Yes," he said, "I'm in very good trim just now."

"I suppose you are a crack shot?"

"Great Scot! I've never had a gun in my hand."

"I'll give you a day's shooting later. I don't think it will take much tuition to ensure your getting a rabbit. Agnes," he called, "fetch a couple of caps and the lead bludgeon from the keeping-room, and then run in, that thin dress is no protection when a heavy dew is falling."

Paul stooped and turned up his trousers at the ankle.

"Your think that thing sufficient defence?" he asked, as they left the gravel and walked on the edge of the damp grass.

"Plenty," he said, swinging the ugly cudgel airily round. "If it's Denham and his kidney, they're the most cowardly scamps unhung."

"So Denham indulges in poaching as a pastime?"

"He gets a few rabbits, and snares a young leveret now and again, but the long hazel's the hardiest he is much harm. He knows I'm wedded to my gun, and rarely ever off the land. He takes it I'm at East Weyberne meeting to-night, which accounts for you stray shot."

They crossed the turnpike into a wield, kept along in the shadow of a fence, and then, leaving the open, clambered over huge clumps of prickly yellow gorse into the plantation. The moon was not so full as on the previous night, and stumbling among the tangled undergrowth, it seemed as if a double handful of darkness had been flung broadcast betwixt the aged and blackened trunks of the pine trees.

Suddenly Felix stopped to listen, and Paul came plunging against him breathless, half-stupefied by the dark mass of luxuriant growth and foliage, and stared at him with a dazed glance of inquiry.

The Squire put his hand on Paul's arm and drew him close.

"What's the matter?" he whispered, bending down the better to discern his features ;"you are all in a tremor!"

"It's terribly dark and oppressive here," he said "I should like if possible to keep beside you instead of tumbling aimlessly about behind. I have a vague indefinable feeling that we shall come upon something horrible directly."

An arm came around his shoulders, and Paul heard a sound similar to that of a stifled laugh.

"What are you waiting for?" he breathed.

He could feel the beating of the Squire's heart, and the throbbing of the pulse in the wrist around his neck, and the heavy bronze moustache tickled his ear.

"I can hear the sound of snapping twigs," he said, "or it may be only the dropping of fir-cones; still, I think there's life about, though not human, perhaps. What a bundle of nerves you are," he added, feeling in his vest pocket for his match-box, and resting his chin on the crown of Paul's head.

"This kind of recreation is rather novel, and I should say a trifle hazardous," he answered, "and I have a decided preference for a whole skin."

"We are running no risk at all, I assure you," Felix said. "Had I accepted a possible danger I should have come alone and brought a pair of pistols with me I always keep loaded. I know everyone of Denham's pals by sight. They're a lot of crass, good-for-nothing loafers, who want to make a few shillings out of snaring game at the nearest market town. I don't think the men are vicious or desperate enough to spill blood over the business."

"Denham has a grudge against you, though," Paul said, his mind all at once harking back to the scene opposite the "Popinjay." "I noticed an evil look in his small eyes the other night when you threatened to sack him if he didn't go quietly home."

"I've had dealings with Denham ever since I was a nipper of a lad. He's a good laborer, though nearly always in drink. I should be loth to think it more than a momentary anger at being pulled up short in the presence of an admiring and applauding audience."

It was a still night, and although the moon was hidden, the heavens above the dense blue-black plantation trees were studded with myriads of stars.

"The best thing we can do is to hug one another," Felix said, "until her Majesty comes out from behind that cloud, and—hello! what's this coming? By Jove, it's a dog, and he seems to know me, too!"

The animal cringed and sniffed, leaped and then fawned upon him. It ran a little way and returned, wagging not only its tail, but its whole body impatient to be the shadow of delighted satisfaction at his timely find.

"He looks like one of the Weyberne Lodge dogs," Felix said, stooping and rubbing the collie's ears. "I wonder what he's after down here? I believe there is something wrong, Farley, and the intelligent creature has stopped the first human beings he has met to tell them in his dumb, dog fashion."

The animal whined, ran forward, looked behind to see if they were following, and then came dejectedly back and looked up pathetically at Felix.

"We had best follow his lead," he said, drawing Paul's arm through his. "Right you are, old man," he said, addressing the dog, "get ahead if you insist on dragging us into your affairs."

With a glad bark, he rushed on in front, and they lost sight of him in the dim distance, but turning an angle, and looking down one of the narrow, devious paths, they spied him midway, patiently and expectantly awaiting them.

"What is he standing over?" Paul asked.

Felix paused, unclasped his friend's hand, uttered an unintelligible exclamation, ran forward, and bent over the prostrate form of a man. Paul reached him just as, after fumbling with the matches, he struck a light. It was a young man, tall and fair, in evening dress. He lay on his side, his gun near him, a crimson stain upon his shirt bosom between the gleam of his diamond studs. His blue eyes were half open, and his teeth clenched under the small blonde moustache. Felix turned the boyish face towards the light as it flickered out, but they had seen enough, there was no one anything like him in the neighborhood, there was no mistaking him. It was Anthony Pelham.

CHAPTER IX.

A Turning Point

With a choking cry in his throat Paul staggered back against the friendly trunk of a tree, his face cold, his forehead damp, his mind full of horror at what he had seen. Stifled by the thick atmosphere of dread he was afraid to inquire, almost to imagine, how the fearful catastrophe had come to pass.

"I told him I hated him. I said he had been a plague and a nuisance to me all my life, and I wished he were dead!"

Judith's passionate careless words came seething and surging around in wild chaotic tumult until the awful truth had penetrated every corner and cranny of his brain. Pelham, despised, rejected, miserable, goaded past endurance, had chosen what seemed to him the easiest way of way of laying aside a burden too heavy for his young shoulders.

"You mustn't take this too much to heart," Felix said, with a kindly sympathetic pressure on his arm.

"Tell me," he gasped, "is it—?"

His voice failed him, only his quivering lips framed the word "suicide."

"Hush!" Felix whispered, looking around about through the glimmering indistinctness, and raising his hand to impress caution, "it was an accident, he is still alive, and please God he will live to be a hale old man. I want help, I want medical aid, I want you to warn Agnes. He must be taken to the Manor—the nearest place. I can carry him; have you a nerve to run on ahead and tell Agnes? Get a doctor from somewhere, and, remember, Farley, it's an accident, one of those unfortunate, deplorable, unforeseen, accidents which will happen at times in spite of all precautions."

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The Dog Nuisance

Red Deer, 25th March, 1912.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—May I be permitted to occupy space in your valuable paper to call the attention of the Mayor and Council to what has become an intolerable nuisance in your otherwise well conducted and clean town. I refer to the number of dogs which are to be found on the streets at all hours of the day and night. The question of allowing dogs to run at large has been taken up by many of the most progressive towns and cities, and laws passed against them being allowed on any thoroughfare unless led by someone, and thus being under perfect control. I am a lover of dogs, but when they become such a nuisance as they are in Red Deer, where it is frequently necessary for ladies to step off the pavement to pass a group of them holding friendly converse, or engaged in a heated argument as to the merits and demerits of the butchers, and the sanitary conditions of their premises, I ask myself whether it is the dog that wears a tag, or the citizen who pays the taxes, who is entitled to right of way? This question has been clearly if not satisfactorily answered by the dogs, which by their actions show that they appreciate the fact that possession is nine points in law. I do not wish, Mr. Editor, to find fault without suggesting a remedy, and if a tax of $1.00 or $5.00 was levied on each dog, and double the amount on bitches, I do not think it would be necessary to enact a law that dogs should be kept on the leash. Having fixed the rate of taxes, the Chief of Police, or one of the force named for that especial purpose, should be held accountable for all dogs running at large without a tag, which should be conspicuously displayed.

A pound should be provided where all dogs, found on the streets without a tag, could be kept for a specified time. A notice describing an impounded dog should either be posted or published in the local newspapers, or both, and the owner of the dog assessed the cost of impounding and advertising. At the expiration of the limited time an impounded dog should be either sold or destroyed. A list of all dog tags issued, giving names of purchasers, should be published in at least one issue of each local newspaper. Farmers and others before entering the town limits should be required to tie, either in or under their conveyances, all dogs following them.

I offer these suggestions for what they are worth, and hope the Mayor and Council will take them under their serious consideration, and if though too stringent, at least give some measure of relief from what is not only a nuisance, but a menace and a serious detriment in the eyes of all visitors to your ambitious town.

Yours faithfully,
BOW-WOW.

Leslieville

Geo. Woods, who spent the winter in Oregon, has returned to his ranch.

Louis Fitch has gone to his ranch for the summer.

R. W. Edgar, insurance agent from Pitcox, was a visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn, of Beaver Flats, left for Red Deer today.

Mrs. George W. Bailey, of Willow Pool Farm, Leslieville, left for a short trip for her health's sake. Mrs. Bailey has not been well for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sneddon entertained quite a number of young people to a dance last Friday evening. Everybody enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

M. M. McLean will preach Sunday, March 31st, at 4 p.m. Sunday School at half past two o'clock.

The annual Easter concert will be held in the Bethel Union Church on Easter Monday night, April 8th. The committee having charge of the programme are working hard, and expect to have a good time. Ladies will provide refreshments. The admission will be 25c, children 15c. Everybody come and bring your friends.

Mr. John M. Reid, who lives north of here, is to hold an important auction sale at his premises on Saturday, 6th April. Local farmers and others should keep this date in mind. He has a large number of nearly new implements included in the sale and some good horses, harness and furniture. Meet me at Jack's sale on the 6th of April.

The March Rod and Gun.

"An Experience Off the Coast of Newfoundland: Hunting the Hair Seal," opens the March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., and the interest of this article is a criterion of the interest of those that follow, which include articles descriptive of outdoor life from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Among these is the first of a series of articles on the Culture of Black and Silver Foxes, which should prove of value to the many seeking practical information on this subject. A new feature this month is the creation of a Game Conservation Department edited by Mr. Frank Hyde, wherein matters pertaining to the subject of game conservation will be freely discussed. As this subject is a live one at the present time and is likely to be for some time to come, or until the improved laws for which good sportsmen are agitating have been enacted, this department should prove of exceptional interest.

U.S. EMIGRATION TO CANADA ANNOYING AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Champ Clark Tells All About It in House at Washington

Washington, March 22.—Speaker Champ Clarke gave up his gavel temporarily in the house of representatives Thursday afternoon and spoke in favor of stopping the immigration of Americans to Canada by any means possible.

"On one day in my county," he said, "one of the richest counties under the sun, forty-three families loaded up an entire freight train, chartered the train and pulled out for Alberta. There was not a man amongst them who was not fairly well-to-do. Another man in my district sold his farm for about $40,000. He moved to Manitoba, and purchased ten thousand acres of land up there. He gave to each of his eight children one thousand acres, keeping two thousand acres for himself."

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Council of L. I. D. 19-T-4 will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Red Deer, Saturday, March 30th, 1912, at 1 o'clock p.m. This meeting is held for the purpose of apportioning the taxes for road improvement for the year. All ratepayers interested should attend this meeting and present their claims to the Council.

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A. W. CAIRNS,
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Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, Alta., 22nd March, 1912.

The Eckville Notes

Mr. Barber has returned from a visit to Vegreville.

Mr. Headmark was out this way last week.

H. Mitzner and F. Thorkman have been freighting for Fraser & Gaetz at Rocky Mountain House.

Mr. Austin of Leslieville was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Batdorf and family left for Portland, Oregon, Monday.

R. E. Deriscoll, of the Northern Construction Co., passed through here on his way to Edmonton this week.

Mr. Lawrence is driving the Mountain House stage now.

Mr. McDonald from Penhold, was through our village on Wednesday.

Doc. Evans has his new drug store about completed.

The dance on Monday evening was attended by a small but jolly crowd, and all departed in the small hours of the morning declaring it a most enjoyable evening.

"Do you mean that girl with the spots on her face?"

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Credit Auction Sale

MONDAY, APRIL, 1st, 1912.

Having received instructions from Mr. W. H. Cornell, I will sell at his farm, the S.W. Quarter of Sec. 12, Tp. 40, Range 6, West of 5, 5 miles west and 2 miles north of Leslieville; 2½ miles south of Bingley post office; 8 miles east and 3 miles north of the Rocky Mountain House; 1½ miles north and 1 mile west of the Beaver Flat school house, the following property:

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As Mr. Cornell is leaving for the State of Kansas, everything will be sold without reserve.

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AN INSINCERE APPEAL.

Mr. Bourassa talks about the sacrifice by Parliament of the rights of Roman Catholics. He pretends that Ministers of the Crown have been unfeeling and tyrannical. He denounces the English-speaking majority and their alleged determination to have a Public School system like that of the United States. He talks and acts as if Parliament had the right to legislate on education and has refused. He suggests that by season of this refusal annexation to the United States may become a live question in Quebec.

His whole attitude is insincere and unworthy. Mr. Bourassa knows well the terms of the British North America Act. He knows that the exclusive right to legislate on educational affairs is vested in the Provincial Legislatures. The original compact for the maintenance of Separate Schools in Ontario and Quebec was made at the instance of Sir George Cartier and the Province of Quebec. There was no intention on the part of the men who framed our constitution to extend that principle to other Provinces. It was specifically and strongly stated that education was to be a matter for Provincial supervision and legislation. Mr. Bourassa and his friends demand now and have demanded before this, that the Federal authority should deliberately violate the letter and the spirit of the constitution to suit the whim of Quebec and the Roman Catholic heirarchy. This whole talk of suffering minorities is insincere. A Provincial Legislature is the place for Mr. Bourassa's impassioned argument.

The Laurier Administration was led by the nose into flagrant violation of the law. Mr. Bourassa himself drafted the first school clause of the Autonomy Bills and was messenger boy between Mgr. Sbarretti, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. He said so plainly in an article in Le Devoir attacking Mr. Lemieux. That clause would have gone through if Mr. Sifton had not resigned and proved that he had power to range the whole Western Liberal delegation against the Government. The clause was modified, and Mr. Bourassa opposed the modification. The Borden Government has declined to be bullied into violation of the law. The question of Separate Schools for the newly-annexed district is sent to the Manitoba Legislature where it rightly belongs. Mr. Bourassa and his associates have no case, and their loud complaints, as insincere as they are loud, are unnecessary and objectionable.

The assumption that English-speaking people are endeavoring to crush the French is stupid. Ontario has scrupulously observed the Confederation compact. If the Nationalist leader and his ultramontane associates are anxious to saddle upon all the people of Canada a dual school system, why should they do it in defiance of the constitution? Let them ask for an amendment of that instrument, go to the people on that policy and at least be straightforward in their argument and in their action.—Toronto News.

PLAYING FAST AND LOOSE WITH ALBERTA'S CREDIT.

The Provincial Standard hits straight from the shoulder when it says:

Do the good people of Alberta know that their credit is pledged by the local Governments to the extent of twenty-five millions of dollars ($25,000,000)? Do they know that the State of Minnesota did guarantee bonds in a similar madcap fashion many years ago, and had to dishonor their pledged obligations?

Do the people of the Province understand that if the companies or concerns that build the roads give them up, or if they fail, that the Province has a mortgage on the road, but on no part, even the smallest, of the rolling stock or equipment?

We have heard of wild-catting in real estate, but the biggest, the most daring, and the most dangerous work of this kind is being done by the Liberal rulers of Alberta.

They are jeopardising the whole credit of this province; they are placing the people in a position where they may have to repudiate bonds, interest, debts of honor.

We have some very high finance and financiers at Edmonton. These railroads and their promoters, when in difficulties, cast all their burden on the Province; and we dwellers in the Province must carry the load. And, according to cases of a similar kind and the decisions of courts, we cannot seize the rolling stock under our mortages; we can only get the railway beds and buildings. These far-seeing statesmen of today are then tying this province to a most dangerous policy.

If they were giving credit to concerns of undoubted standing; if they were not mixed up with men that are doing things in finance that are painfully like the doings of such frenzied financiers, we might not fear. But they are not, and Albertans better watch out.

FORGETFUL POLITICIAN.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the House: "I stand to-day where I stood sixteen years ago, where I have stood every year, yes, every day since that time. I stand on the same ground and on the same platform as I stood on in 1897. I would not then interfere with the autonomy of Manitoba. I would not now interfere with the autonomy of Manitoba." This has a sonorous and majestic sound, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier forgets Alberta and Saskatchewan. He changed all his principles over night to interfere with the constitutional rights of these two Provinces. A school clause drafted by Mr. Bourassa and approved by the Hierarchy was inserted in the Bills to establish the two new Provinces. The resignation of Mr. Sifton and the threatened resignation of the Finance Minister forced the Premier to modify slightly the school provision. But still it was objectionable, unnecessary, and a bold conscienceless violation of the constitution. With such a record to his discredit the Opposition leader displays extraordinary assurance in posing as a supporter of provincial rights.

A GOOD STRATEGIST.

(From the Brockville Times).

As a political strategist Premier Borden seems to be very effective. The beauty about Mr. Borden's movements is that they are unheralded by the blowing of his own trumpets, and that they show honest skill and not shifty evasions. Mr. Borden completely routed Premier Laurier last summer and compelled him to appeal to the country on reciprocity. Laurier was compelled to do what Borden desired. And now, as Premier, Mr. Borden has in a masterly way compelled the shifty Sir Wilfrid to come out into the open upon the Manitoba Boundary Bill. He has forced Laurier to declare that the Manitoba school question was settled finally in 1896, and has actually compelled Laurier to support the Government in opposing a Separate school amendment. Premier Borden is quietly but steadily showing the people of Canada that he is a big man in whom the public may have confidence, a man who does things.

RECIPROCITY AND INDUSTRIES

(Medicine Hat Times)

While it may look somewhat in the nature of a resurrection to bring up the reciprocity issue at this stage of the game, we may rise to remark on the industrial growth of Medicine Hat during the past year and the promise for the coming year and its bearing on the lost cause of the late government.

It means that our raw material is going to be manufactured in Medicine Hat and money spent in Medicine Hat, that our grain will be milled here, that Medicine Hat steel and iron will be used in Alberta and the west, and that Medicine Hat glass and pottery will take the place of the foreign product.

American capital is more welcome in Medicine Hat in this form than in the mere price for our raw material shipped to the American manufacturer.

MOVE TO ENLARGE THE HOSPITAL.

The Hospital Board are asking the town for $13,000 for the purpose of enlarging the Memorial Hospital. During the past year the present hospital has been unable at times to accommodate the large number of patients seeking admission. This year there will be more than ever seeking admission, and the excellent staff of nurses will be unable to cope with the situation. Therefore, it would appear that the only hope is for the town to help by making a grant to enlarge. The citizens of Red Deer are ever ready to assist in any good work, and there is no work more needed than this which is going on at the hospital. No person is turned away. As long as there is room in the institution the unfortunate will be attended to. Suffering humanity calls for aid, and we feel assured the town will not turn a deaf ear to the appeal. A by-law should be submitted to the people, and we firmly believe they will support the grant.

English papers which champion the cause of woman suffrage admit that the recent epidemic of window-smashing lunacy has placed the whole movement in jeopardy. Thus the Nation, of London, says:

"The window-breakers have gone near to smashing the whole suffrage movement. Some Liberal and Conservative supporters of the Conciliation Bill propose to withhold their support, and its defeat on second reading is fully prophesied. We hope that this result will not accrue, if only for the reason that it is the end which the extremists of the movement desire. The Conciliation Bill has long been adandoned by them, and the enthusiasm which they still generate is now devoted to the singularly perverse object of prolonging the agitation without the prospect of an issue this year. They would, we suppose, take a Government Suerage Bill, but they know that this is impossible. It is doubtful if the Cabinet any longer shows a majority for the suffrage, and advocacy of their cause has been weakened on both sides of the House of Commons."

COMPLETION OF SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE NORTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER BRIDGE AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

The superstructure of the North Saskatchewan River bridge, on the Alberta Central Railway, at Rocky Mountain House, is now complete ready for the steel superstructure. The contractors for the work, Messrs. Archibald & Co., of Winnipeg, were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. O. Hedemark, an experienced bridge builder, who has a successful record with works of a similar character for the Alberta Government. Since Mr. Hedemark assumed the supervision of the work, rapid progress has been made, and the work of placing the foundation of the centre pier in midstream, where the current is swift and dangerous, was successfully carried out without a mishap. This bridge, when completed, will be about 800 feet long and 70 feet high above low water, and will be a fine example of the class of concrete and steel structures in progress on this Railway.

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Whether it may be Dress Goods, Silks or staple Dry Goods we have ready an unrivalled assoetment for your choosing. At this time of year especially ladies are thinking of new Suits & Dresses. Easter, now so close, is everywhere looked upon as a time when new things must be worn. The darker clothes of winter have well served their turn, and garments lighter and more attractive in appearance are the order of the day. In this advertisement we can give but a faint idea of the extent and completeness of our stocks, but this at least is sure---that for every dollar you spend, you will receive a full hundred cents worth of value. Our prices are always the very lowest possible, consistent with goods of quality and worth.

In the Dress Goods

Department we are showing:

STRIPED VOILES in black, 44 in. wide, at 75c, 90c and 1.00

SERGES, the hard wearing kind, that will not spot or fade, in red, white or blue, at 45c to 1.25

POPLINS, always a popular dress material, in blue, brown, green and oldrose, at 65c and 75c.

SCOTCH SUITINGS, Fancy Tartan Plaid, effects in almost every clan at 35c and 50c.

SHEPARDS PLAID SUITINGS, small black and white checks, give excellent wear and always look well at 65c 85c and 1.25.

BROADCLOTHS, beautifull Satin finish, very wide width, in Maroon, Silver Grey, Sage Green and Brown, at 1.50

RESELDA SUITINGS, both plain and fancy in Amethyst, Electric, Brown and Navy at 1.25.

VENETIAN CLOTH, in many shades at 90c.

NAVY SERGE, with a fine white pinstripe, a novelty of the season, makes very smart suits at 1.25.

BRILLIANTINE, we have a beautifull piece of fancy creame brilliantine at 75c.

EVENING MATERIALS of many kinds including Cream and Silver Grey Santoy at 85c and Eolinnes that soft, silky, clinging material in almost every shade at 90c.

Perrins' Gloves for Easter

In Brown, Grey, Black and Tan Kid, both Suede and Unglazed. A guarantee with every pair. Price 1.25

Dainty Conceits in Easter Neckwear

JABOTS, in many styles, linen and lace, 35c to 85c

STOCK COLLARS, pretty new effects, at 35c to 75c

THE SIDE FRILL JABOT, this spring's novelty, 35c to 85c

BOW TIES, in dainty Lace effects, at 45c

And many other NOVELTIES. Ask to see them.

In the Silk Department

WE HAVE:

COLORED TAFFETAS in almost every shade, from 65c

TAMALINES and PAILLETTES, serviceable good wearing silks, in all plain colors, from 60c, to 36 in. wide at 1.35

SATINS, in many shades, at 75c; also in black, a full yard wide, at 1.75

JAP SILKS, in all the lighter shades, at 20c and 45c

FANCY COLORED SILKS, for Easter Waists, in striped and plaid effects, 60c to 1.75

JACQUARD SILKS--This season's novelty, in all shades, 45c, 50c and 60c

Potter's Prints

HAVE LONG BEEN FAMOUS

Famous for beauty of design and finish, famous above all for WEAR—the colors never run.

We have an enormous assortment of attractive patterns to choose from. Sold in most stores at 15c. Our price for cash per yard 14c.

Every Woman Should See the Trimmings

WE HAVE JUST OPENED UP AND PUT INTO STOCK

They are the pick of the markets' best offerings, and show the styles now being worn in Paris and New York. For trimming up that Easter Dress or new Spring Costume they are ideal. Included are the New Beaded Trimmings in metallic effects brought in style by the Indian Durbar Princes. Run all the way from 25c to 4.00

New Elastic Belts

In Silk and Velvet. Colors—Grey, Black and White. Have large oxidized steel buckles. Price 50c to 1.75

Also ELASTIC BELTING by the yard, in black only, 50c and 60c

ARE YOU ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH OUR SERVICE?

That there can have been cause for ONLY TWO COMPLAINTS is extraordinary when you consider the amount of business done in this store, yet we can recall only two complaints which have been registered at our office.

We know that in the usual course of business this is unreasonable; we know we have not reached that stage of perfection in our system and service, and I therefor invite you to bring your complaints directly to me, I AM THE "COMPLAINT CLERK," AND I HAVE TIME TO SEE ANYONE on any matter pertaining to our service, or our lack of good service, and instructions have been issued that every complaint of any nature whether it is made verbally by phone or by letter, must be put directly into my hands for investigation and adjustment.

We are not looking for trouble, but if you have had any cause for complaint against our stock or our service you will confer a favour by reporting it at the office.

Your report will not cost any one their position, and it may help us to give you a better service at the same cost.

Show me the weak spots, and I will re-inforce them just as fast as possible.

Yours, for the best service that is,

W. E. Lord

THE W. E. LORD COY., LTD.

DIET ECCENTRICITIES

AMAZING TASTES IN EATABLES RECOUNTED BY A DOCTOR.

Dr. W. Fenwick at Meeting of London Society Tells of Devices to Excite an Appetite and of the Disease Known as Unsatiable Hunger—Sword Swallowers Get Attached to Their Remarkable Luncheons.

Several extraordinary instances of people who had acquired the habit of eating hair, glass, dirt, clothing, with evident enjoyment, were mentioned by Dr. W. Fenwick, who gave an amazing address at the Institute of Hygiene in London on "Eccentricities in Dietary." Various odd devices, he said, were resorted to in former days to stimulate a flagging appetite, such as the drinking of spiced wines, the droppings of coins or cold metal down the back, or sometimes a little exercise or gentle altercation was indulged in between the courses to "settle the food in the stomach." It became the habit at a later period to scratch or fondle the lobe of the right ear to stimulate the flow of gastric juice, as the nerve which supplies this part of the skin has a direct connection with the great nerve of the stomach.

Dr. Fenwick's most amazing passage concerned those people who suffered from the disease of "insatiable hunger." The earliest notice of it, he said, was to be found in the Book of Genesis, where Pharaoh consulted Joseph about his dream of the fat and the lean kine, in which the lean kine devoured the fat ones without appearing an atom the better for it. That exactly described the case of the "insatiable hunger" victims. They would eat almost anything, yet they were always hungry, lean and ill-favored.

The lecturer gave instances. A girl of eight, who ordinarily at table ate as much as the seven other members of the household put together, one day escaped from her keeper in the kitchen, where she ate a raw codfish, two pounds of kitchen candles, and several pounds of butter. A boy victim, for purposes of medical observations, was allowed twenty-four hours of perfect freedom. He devoured 100 pounds of raw meat in that time, besides etceteras. A third patient, a girl, was placed in a walled garden of shrubs, so tired had her parents become of her appetite; but love laughs at locksmiths, and before she was discovered, she had eaten every leaf, all the small twigs, and had started knawing a bough. A fourth case, a boy, on being shut up, ate all his clothes.

With a parting allusion to a lady who escaped into a dairy and ate 29 unboiled eggs, 6 pounds of butter and 6 pounds of bread, and washing it down with three pints of milk and two bottles of wine before sleep overcame her, Dr. Fenwick passed on to "idiosyncrasy of diet."

"Many people," he said, "possess an extraordinary relish for common salt. This often has the curious effect of increasing a person's weight. One young lady who devoured immense quantities of salt would increase as much as ten pounds in weight in twenty-four hours, and was frequently unable to wear a dress which was quite loose for her on the previous day. If you can persuade these people not to take salt so much they get well; if not, they die of dropsy. Many girls will devour slate pencils, chalk, and vinegar because nearly all these have at some time or other beautifying properties."

Then there were the paper eaters—usually children. They would scrape paper off the walls to satisfy their cravings, but their favorite food was newspaper. The effect was the formation of sodden balls of paper on the stomach, which resulted sometimes in appendicitis, consumption of the bowels, and other deadly complaints. Girl hair-eaters were next referred to. Young girls got into the habit of chewing wisps of their own hair, or the ends of their "pig-tails" while reading, and the habit sometimes persisted. In the stomach of one woman was found a ball of hair four pounds in weight. Dressmakers and mattress and mat makers were liable to eat cotton, string, or whatever else they might be working with. A boy employed at making cocoa-nut matting was found to have a large amount of fibre in his stomach. Among varnishers and polishers there were those who drank varnish and polish in large quantities, usually affecting the spirituous kind, with the result that enormous hard stones were formed in their stomachs.

"A popular way of enjoying strawberries," continued the lecturer, "is to go out in the garden and eat them immediately after a shower. But the custom carries with it the liability of eating the eggs of the 'daddy-long-legs,' which develop into the larva known as the 'leather jacket'—a long, jointed, creature, with strong jaws, that will bite the end of the stick with which you prod it out of the ground. A person with a 'leather jacket' inside him will never enjoy himself."

The varieties in diet are innumerable, and local superstitions, religious or otherwise, are responsible for the unpleasant habit of eating mud, clay, dirt, soot, live fish, etc., after a time, become regarded as delicacies while occasionally the fashion spreads through an entire community as witnessed by the dirt-eating epidemics described by Hunter. Substances, too, which are often taken, in the first instance, for amusement, by frequent repetition, lead to insatiable desire. Thus, sword-swallowers, knife-eaters, glassblowers, and the like not only continue their peculiar practice for years, but actually get to relish them. There is an authentic case of an able-bodied seamen who was forced to drink out of a pewter pot because if he used a tumbler he never could resist the temptation of chewing up the glass and swallowing it afterwards.

DEBTOR HUNTING.

The Running Down of Delinquents Is a Flourishing Trade.

Ever has it been the case that the most exciting and most fascinating of all sports is man hunting, and the debt-collector often wishes there was less excitement. The matter is merely child's play when it is concerned with the inexperienced debtor, but there is no more wily creature than the hardened individual who incurs debts in the hope that he will be able to avoid payment.

There is a large number of men in this country who depend mainly upon chasing debtors for a living, taking the opportunity of buying the debts from a tradesman. The tradesman who has tried in vain to recover debts due to him, is glad at last to sell these debts as a mere fraction of their value. This is the professional debt buyer's opportunity and he gambles upon the chance that he will be able to recover a considerable amount of the money.

Unfortunately, while human nature remains as at present constituted, the law is bound to be too hard upon well-meaning debtors and too lenient upon scamps. As our law stands at present a man without immovable assets can set the law at defiance.

For instance, when a debt-collector resorts to the extreme step of issuing a warrant for the arrest of the culprit, he must serve it upon the man before sunset during the working days of the week, and he cannot force open the doors of a man's dwelling. It follows therefore, that after sunset and on Sundays the debtor can walk about and snap his fingers under the nose of the man who has a warrant in his pocket for the debtor's arrest.

Every debt-collector knows examples of "wanted" men who in the evening walk about the streets as if the place belonged to them; it is not unusual even for such a man to endeavor to get the best personal terms with his hunter. All that is necessary is that the debtor should take in a sufficient stock of commodities, so that during the day-time he may have every opening in the house barred.

Frequently it is the case that some of these slippery customers are not so well versed in the law as they imagine. Take the case of a man who had been chased by the debt-collectors for many months. Occasionally they had seen him in the streets during the day-time, but he had managed to escape by taking to his heels, or by the old trick of rushing into a public house by one door and out by another.

One day, however, the man was caught, and a warrant served upon him. He made a very plausible excuse of obtaining the money from a friend. The man with the warrant waited until he was tired outside the door of the house into which the debtor went, and then found that he had been tricked again.

This debtor turned out of is home next Sunday as usual, and coolly walked past an officer who held a warrant when, to his intense surprise, he was arrested immediately. The debtor, with all his scheming, was not aware of the fact that once having been arrested he could be re-arrested at any time, even on Sunday. He paid for his ignorance by going to prison.

In a large number of cases a coolly worded letter to the debtor will affect the desired purpose, bringing an early remittance; the debtor realizes that the matter is now no longer in the hands of a tradesman who has a business to look after, but is in the hands of a man who intends making him pay, even through the nose. Usually in such cases, the debtor sends a long-winded letter, explaining the delay in making payment, and expressing surprise that such steps have been taken. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the excuse is the same—a faulty memory.

One Good In Flimsy Houses.

The Japanese have an easier time than their confreres in Europe. Crime in the land of the chrysanthemum is almost limited to theft and cases of bodily harm resulting from street brawls. It is next to impossible, the chief of the Tokio police says, for a murder to be committed without some one hearing of it at the moment. This is due to the fact that the houses are composed of paper and bamboo, so any noise in a house occasioned by robbers or assassins would not fail to attract the attention of neighbors.—Dundee Advertiser.

Gross Misrepresentation.

"Several of my friends have told me," roared the caller, a portly, paunchy individual with a fiery nose, "that your paper the other day spoke of me as 'the monumental demagogue of the age'."

"Whoever told you that," vociferated the editor, quivering with indignation, "uttered an infamous falsehood. We spoke of you as the monumental demagogue of the ages!"

The Finishing Touches.

"The famous epitaph placed on the monument over her husband's grave by a woman up in Maine, 'Rest in peace until I join you,' has almost a duplicate in a sign on the door of a doctor's office in a downtown office building," says George A. Schneider. "This sign reads, 'Do not absolutely abandon hope until you have seen me'."

New Use for Films.

Many English cinematograph firms are selling their old films to boot manufacturers or leather dressers, who treat the celluloid by chemical process and use it for making the gloss on patent leather boots and shoes.

A Possibility.

"Why did the boy stay on the burning deck, Pa?"

"I don't know unless he was wearing his mother's hobble skirt and couldn't move."

Wise Boy.

"He kissed me when I couldn't help myself."

"How so?"

"I was putting on my hat."

RED DEER IRON WORKS.

Morrison Street, - Telephone 169.

Shaft turning, Wheelboring and Pipes screw cut to any size and number of threads by machinery.

Repairs to all kinds of machinery promptly executed. The works are fitted throughout by most modern new machinery driven by Electric Motor.

J. W. BROUGHTON,

Engineer, Millwright, Machinist

GREATER EDMONTON

MONEY TALKS!

Every day we meet men who are independent; men of capital; men who have influence in their locality. We look back a few years and find that they were—with few exceptions—poor, and striving for existence for themselves and those that depended upon them. The ambition of every man is to better his own and the conditions of those that depend upon him; to become independent; and to put something aside so that he may spend his declining years in peace and plenty.

Every man has his own idea of making money; some are good and some are bad—all are more or less of a gamble, with but one exception.

THE KEY TO SUCCESS!

Ask any man you meet, whom you know to be independent, as to the basis of his wealth, his start on the road to prosperity. He will, without doubt, tell you that he invested his small savings in good real estate a few years ago, and that the value of his property has increased many times, and his future to-day is secure. SUCH IS THE HISTORY OF MANY MEN. The element of chance is becoming less every day. No one predicted a great future for Edmonton a few years ago. No man could see the vast metropolis rising on the banks of the Saskatchewan. But to-day the verdict of every one is that the City of Edmonton is bound to become the greatest and most prosperous inland city in this vast domain.

Do you realize that your Opportunity to share the general prosperity is at hand? and that you must take advantage of it at once, before it passes into the hands of the vast army of home-seekers and investors who are coming this way.

Take Time by the Forelock!

And invest your savings today in choice Edmonton property. Buy something that has intrinsic worth and is today selling far below actual value.

New Hagman Estate
H. B. Reserve
Woodland
Hyde Park
Alberta Park
Huff Estate
Delton, Old Delton & North Delton; and various other City Properties

SUNALTA

Is the one best buy for you today. Look at the city map—note the logical location of this beautiful property, the commanding view, the wide avenues, the large, level lots.

Come to our office and be convinced of the great popularity of SUNALTA which has only been on the market a short time, during which hundreds of people have taken advantage of the low price and easy terms.

$200 AND UP PER LOT

BALANCE OVER 18 MONTHS

A few hundred dollars invested now will soon double in SUNALTA.

Messrs. BENSON and CAMPBELL, representatives of York & McNamara, will be in RED DEER on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, and will stay at the Arlington Hotel.

York & McNamara

Phone 1850 **Owners** **44 Jasper W., EDMONTON**

McLEAN BROS.

GROCERY SPECIAL

FOR

Saturday, March 30

NAVEL ORANGES 15c doz.

APPLES, per box $2.00 Saturday

Only one box to a customer

VEGETABLES

CARROTS	CAULIFLOWER
BEETS	CELERY
PARSNIPS	LETTUCE
TURNIPS	GRAPE FRUIT

CABBAGE

Always in stock and fresh

MILLINERY

Owing to the great demand for our hats we have been forced to

BUY ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT

New Up-to-the-minute Models.

The above hats have just arrived to-day and we invite inspection, and see if we do not lead in Millinery.

We are going to make this department the best in Red Deer.

The very best service, best quality at reasonable prices.

BOOTS & SHOES

At last our stock is complete, and now you can find almost any kind of a Shoe you may desire in

LADIES' MEN'S BOYS GIRLS AND MISSES

We invite you to look them over.

A nice line of Ladies Tan, laced and button, are to be worn greatly this season.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

We have all the newest and latest in men's clothing. We invite inspection. You will find no clothing to equal ours.

GLOVES

A special line of men's gloves from all the best makers.

HATS

A complete line of men's hats and caps, including a full line of Stetsons

SHIRTS

New arrivals in men's shirts from the leading manufactures. We handle the famous Austrian Collar and Shirt. We import them direct from Austria.

OVERALLS

We have the best brand at low price and fully guaranteed.

UNDERWEAR

A complete line of Underwear including the best makes.

TROUSERS

A new line of Trousers in all shades, and a natty cut and fit. Try a pair.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Every housewife will shortly be busy with Spring Cleaning and plans for Refurnishing and Brightening up the Home.

In this Department we are showing the very Latest and most Up-to-date Articles at prices that cannot be duplicated.

BRUSSELS RUGS

9 Feet by 12 Feet -	17.50
9 Feet by 10 Feet 6 Inches -	15.50

TAPESTRY RUGS

3 x 2 1-2 Feet -	6.50 to 10.50
3 x 3 " -	7.50 to 12.50
3 x 3 1-2 " -	8.50 to 13.50
3 x 4 " -	10.50 to 16.50

A wide and complete line of

AXMINSTER AND WILTON SQUARES

In all sizes. Ranging in prices from 22.50 to 35.00

54-IN. TAPESTRY

The very newest designs. At 1.00 to 1.50 per yd.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

NET WAISTS

made of good quality net, lined with Japanese silk, nicely trimmed with Insertion and Medallions to match, in all sizes, 2.45

Also Many NEW THINGS

In WOMEN'S WAISTS in Nets, Taffetas, Satins and Paillette. All the very latest styles and shades. At 2.25 to 6.50

Ask to see our Spring line of

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

At prices lower than ever before shown in this vicinity.

SILKS

27-inch Jap Silks, light blue and white, black and white, and pink and white stripes, at 50c per yard.

Just a few

SILK WAIST LENGTHS

Sold regularly up to 1.25 per yard.
Special Price for This Week 50c yd.

Just Arrived! a Large Import Shipment of

COTTONS!

Every yard guaranteed. Twill or Plain.

8-4 Sheetings -	35c yard
9-4 -	40c yard
42-inch Tubing -	20c yard
44-inch " -	25c yard
42-in. Pillow Cases, Special at	2.25 per dozen
44-in. " " "	2.50 per dozen

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1912 Spring Opening 1912



New Spring Styles in Men's Wear

Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Haberdashery

Our Prices are Moderate

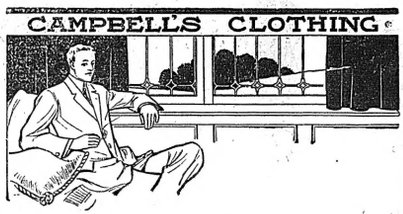
New Spring Suits

The Seasons Most Stylish Models

It is our ambition to show in our Ready-to-Wear Department only Garments that have many points of superiority, for we have no more use for commonplace style than you have. All our garments must have individuality. Our suits are strictly tailored and shape retaining. Materials are mixed tweeds, worsteds and navy and black serges.

Prices are:

$10.50, $15, $18, $20 and $25



Made to Measure Clothes

When we say we make your clothes to order. we do so. We send your measurements to the **Campbell's Clothing** Headquarters and every garment is made separately.

A full range of samples just received.

Suit Prices $18, $20, $25 to $35

New Spring Overcoats

The fabrics alone in these Overcoats are worth what we offer the complete Overcoat for, and they are beautifully finished.

Special Values in Men's Spring Overcoats, smart models, light grey tweed, well lined.

Price $12.00

Overcoats in dark grey diagonal tweed, lined with good quality serge, mohair sleeve lining, medium fitting, Chesterfield style.

Price $20.00



FAMOUS

Barrington Hats

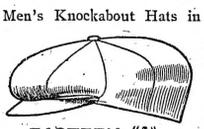


Our Spring Stock of Barrington Hats is Now Ready for Inspection

The natty new styles are here in soft and stiff hats The new colors in many different shapes. The Barrington Quality is a guarantee for Fit, Wear and Fast Color.

Prices $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 each

Men's Knockabout Hats in Brown, Green and Black, **$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 each**



Eastern Caps for Spring

A large spring showing of these caps are now waiting your inspection. New shapes, new cloths.

Prices 50c, 75c, 90c, $1.25, 1.50



The Home of the J. & T. Bell Shoes

We have just received our Spring stock of these world famed shoes for Ladies and Men. They include Tans, Patents, Gunmetals, Kid and Sea Island Buck.

There is only one quality leather used, the best obtainable, and they are so perfectly built that the loss of shape experienced in so many is entirely eliminated.

Prices **$4.00, 4.50, 5.00 6.00** per pair

Dr. A. Reid's Cushion Sole Shoes

For men, the easiest shoe on earth. Does away with aching feet and fits the foot perfectly.

Price **$6.00**





Men's Furnishings

We carry the largest and finest stock of Men's Wear in Red Deer and are always on the look out for the newest creations in wearing apparel.

New Easter Neckwear in the new shades, green and tan and Coventry poplins.

Prices 50c, 75c, $1.00

Negligee Shirts in coat style, large assortment of colors and patterns. Sizes 14 to 17.

Prices $1.25 to $2.00

Men's tan cape Gloves, English make, one dome fastener.

Prices $1.25 and 1.50

Dry Goods Department

The Best Values in Red Deer

Our Dry Goods Department consists of staple dry goods only. Sheeting, Pillow cotton, Flannelette, Prints, Table Linen, Towellings, Ginghams, Blankets, Comforters, Motor Rugs, Ladies and Children's Underwear, Gloves and Hose, Long Kid Gloves in White, Tan and Black.

Groceries

The Quality Grocery Store. All our Groceries are fresh and up-to-date.

To bring before our patrons the new Rajah Tea, we are putting a special low price at 35c per 1 lb. tin

Red Rose Tea per 3 lb. tin $1.00

Our 50c blended black tea is the finest Tea in Red Deer.

We stock Alymer brand the best brand of canned goods in Canada

Beets, Peas, Peaches, Plums, Raspberries, Cherries, Strawberries, etc.

Polly Prim cleanser for spring cleaning, 3 tins for 25c

We are giving special low prices for the Easter trade

We will have a supply of fresh vegetables and fruits for Easter week.

Garden and Field Seeds, all Fresh, 1912 Seeds

We have the largest assortment of Seeds ever shown in Red Deer.

Steele Briggs, McKenzie's, Potter Marshall Co., in 5c and 10c packets.

Timothy, Alfalfa, Western Rye, Brome Grass, Beet, Carrot, Peas, etc., in bulk

Our Lawn Grass is extra special at 35c per lb.

Head Quarters for Chicken Feed, Crushed Oyster Shell Pearl Grit, Bone and Corn, Scratch Food &c.

FIVE ROSES FLOUR

The Premier Flour of Canada. Once used, always used

The finest flour for Bread and Pastry. You may have tried others, but you can make more and better bread with Five Roses Flour.

Sole Agents for Carhartts Overalls

N. Murphy & Co.

Agents for Sargent Gloves

BOARD OF TRADE REPORT.

Some Points Brought Out By A Recent Circular

The Secretary of the Board of Trade, J. R. Davison, in a review of the work done by the Board, showed that one year ago nothing definite was known, but now Red Deer had assurance of a Customs House, a new Post Office, Armory and Rifle Range. That the Cement Builders had located their plant here, and the Bottling Works, that settlers had been brought in, and that there was every indication that there would be a great many come in the spring. That the following enlargement of businesses was assured; Great West Lumber Company, Cushing Bros., Red Deer Iron Works. That conditions had been bettered in Red Deer regarding freight, express, and telephone. That trackage had bten secured and steps taken to get further property. That information had been gathered regarding water power, trackage, etc. That in addition a great deal of publicity had been gained which would result to the good of Red Deer.

There are now being printed 20,000 pamphlets, illustrated by views of Red Deer and district, which will cost, approximately, 4½ cents each. It is proposed to issue a number of leaflets showing the growth of Red Deer from time to time, also some smaller pamphlets showing the railway situation and the advantages of the lower grade through Red Deer and the Yellow Head to the coast.

That this literature should be distributed to inquirers and through the Central Alberta Development League, through the Government officials, through the railway officials, the real estate men, and in every possible way to get them into the hands of likely settlers. Of direct advertising, to appeal to farmers, the Central Alberta Development League should be the main outlay. For other advertising, that space should be secured in a number of special journals, some financial and others going to particular classes for whom it is considered there are special openings here, e.g., leather workers, wholesalers, etc.

It is proposed to get as many good photographs of farm and town scenes as possible during the coming year, especially if weather conditions are favorable. That these be supplied to the railway companies, Government offices and to loan cuts to the different journals, papers, etc., as opportunity may offer. While a great deal of publicity had been received through the sending out of news dispatches during the last year, it was hoped to greatly extend this work in 1912, and to better the connections with the Associated Press in Canada and England and to put special stress on this, and the securing of good pictures.

INDUSTRIES.

Mr. Davison suggested that any industries with which he could get in touch through advertising, or through any source, should be followed up energetically and persistently, until a definite answer had been received from them.

RAILWAYS.

It was proposed to keep in as close touch as possible with the Canadian Northern Railway, and with the Canadian Pacific and the Alberta Central Railways to push Red Deer's interests and to learn their intentions, and to use this information in advertising the town as much as possible. The Secretary proposed that this year he should make an exhaustive study of freight, telegraph rates, etc., so that conditions here might be improved from time to time as any opportunity offered.

TRACKAGE.

Mr. Davison suggested that he considered as very important the making of conditions in Red Deer as favorable as possible for the location of manufacturers, and that this was as essential as the outside work. To this end wholesale sites had been secured, and would be secured, as far as possible, where they would be served by all the railways. That the town will be urged to secure additional industrial sites, so that they might be in a position to make definite offers to any proposed industries. That the question of transfer tracks between the railways should be further considered and the policy outlined.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

That every movement bettering the living conditions here should be encouraged. That the Horticultural Society be helped, and that the question of TOWN PLANNING, which is being taken up by them, be brought to the attention of the Council of the Town, so that this whole question, including the laying out of industrial and wholesale sections, might be undertaken intelligently by the town.

FARM HELP.

The securing of help for the farmers was a help in several ways. First, it brought in residents to the district; second, it helped with the crops, and so increased the revenue of the town; third, it popularized the town with the farmers around. That for the coming year it is hoped to bring more men and better farm hands.

MEMBERS AND FUNDS.

The Secretary proposed that the town should be divided into districts, and different committees assigned to different parts to thoroughly canvass the town for members of the Board of Trade and for contributions to its funds. That all out-of-town property owners should be given an opportunity of contributing to the Board of Trade funds here.

By G. N. WELSH

MAMMOTH CREDIT SALE

J. W. Carleton, of Blackfalds, 8 miles north of Red Deer, will hold a grand sale of all his horses, 21 pure-bred Aberdeen Angus cattle, implements, etc., on MARCH 28th.

Among his purebred cattle are the following bulls :

1 bull, two years old, "Mollie's Captain," pedigree No. 4235. Dam, Mollie Russell 2812. Sire, Red Deer Donald 1774.

1 bull, 1 year old "Canton King," pedigree No. 5541. Dam, Canton Erroline 2805. Sire, Blackfalds Rex 3748.

1 bull, 5 months old, "Carl Hero," pedigree No. 5542. Dam, Alberta Queen 2806. Sire, Blackfalds Rex 3748,

Besides these all his farm implements, household furniture, etc., will be sold. See large bills.

COL. G. N. WELSH, Auctioneer.

By A. B. NASH

UNRESERVED NINE MONTHS' CREDIT AUCTION SALE.

Favored with instructions from F. B. Fisher, Esq., I will sell by public auction at his farm, the South-East quarter of Sec. 1, Tp. 39, Rge. 28, W. of 4th, about 6 miles west of Red Deer, on the main trail to Sylvan Lake, the following :

ON FRIDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1912

HORSES : Team purebred imported Clyde mares, 4 and 5 years, 3000 lbs.; bay team of geldings, about 2,600 lbs., rising 4 years old ; team, mare and gelding, both rising 5 yrs old ; roan gelding, rising 4 years old bay gelding, 8 years old.

Black cow, 5 years old, fresh in April.

About 100 chickens, laying well.

IMPLEMENTS, &c.: About 50 bushels potatoes ; 14-disk seed drill, nearly new ; two furrow disk plow; breaking plow ; set of harrows ; McCormick mower ; hay rake ; potato cultivator and hiller ; treadle hay cutter ; 2 wagons ; 5 sets bob sleighs ; 2 cordwood racks ; 2 double sets harness ; 3½ galls. best cylinder oil ; riveting machine ; new double treadle grindstone ; emery grinder, splendid brass vice, steel wagon jack, road scraper, wheelbarrow, the largest size box stove, oil stove, a quantity of lumber, &c.

FURNITURE : New piano, fine tone ; music cabinet, new drop head Singer Sewing machine, dining-room table, 6 ft. extension table, quarter cut oak small table, dining-room sideboard, desk with drawers, 2 rockers, 3 baby's chairs, 2 bedroom dressers, iron washstand complete, 4 iron bedsteads with springs complete, single bedstead with spring and mattress complete, fine feather bed, solid oak cradle with mattress complete, folding baby carriage with runners and wheels, Capitol separator, 8 kitchen chairs, new kitchen cabinet, Perfect pantry, splendid kitchen range, Empress, new ; cruet, butter and pickle dishes, kitchen grindstone, meat grinder, about 300 lbs. of flour, pair of marine and field glasses in case, with strap ; doubletrees, singletrees, eveners, new axes and handles, hand saws, tools, wrenches, brush scythe, logging chains, 2-inch auger, lamps, cooking utensils, pictures, crockery and other things to numerous to mention

Terms of Sale : All sums of $20 and under, cash. Nine months' credit for good joint bankable notes, bearing interest at eight per cent. Five per cent for cash over the $20.

Those coming from a distance must be provided with good references.

As Mr. Fisher is leaving the country, everything will be sold absolutely without reserve, except the piano, and that has a very moderate reserve.

Lunch at eleven. Sale to commence at twelve o'clock sharp.

Further particulars of F. B. FISHER, Proprietor, or A. B. NASH, Auctioneer.

Eight Months' Credit Auction Sale

Favored with instructions from R. A. Lund, I will sell at his farm, it being North-East Quarter 27-38-27, W. 4th, 2 miles east and 1½ miles north of the Red Deer flour mill, on TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1912, commencing at 11 a.m., the following :

HORSES : Mare, 10 years old, weight about 1250 lbs.; mare, 3 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; gelding, 3 years old, weight 1260 lbs.; bay gelding, 5 years old ; single driver, city broke, perfectly safe for lady to drive ; a Doctor Cloud colt ; 1 good sized yearling Clyde colt.

CATTLE : 3 good milch cows, coming fresh soon ; 7 three-year-old cows; these cows are all of good milk stock. 2 two-year-old steers ; 7 yearling heifers ; 5 yearling steers.

BUGGIES, IMPLEMENTS, Etc. : New two-seated Tudhope surrey (this is a swell rig); road cart ; rubber tired buggy, in good repair ; McCormick binder with trucks ; steel democrat sleigh ; 16 inch walking plow ; disc harrow, and other small articles.

FURNITURE : Oak dining table ; 9 dining-room oak chairs ; 3 cupboards ; flour chest ; 3 upholstered rocking chairs ; kitchen table ; kitchen cabinet ; Singer Sewing machine ; incubator, &c.

Terms of Sale : All sums of $20.00 and under will be cash. Over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given, purchaser furnishing approved joint bankable note with interest at 8 per cent. from date of sale. 5 per cent. discount will be allowed on all sums over $20.00 for cash.

Sale to commence at 11 a.m. Lunch at noon.

R. A. LUND, Proprietor
A. ROGERS, Auctioneer
Red Deer.

UNRESERVED TWELVE MONTHS CREDIT AUCTION SALE IN THE LESLIEVILLE DISTRICT,

On Saturday, April 6th, 1912

As I am leaving the district, I will sell to the highest bidder, without reserve, on the above date, at my farm, the N.E. Quater, Section 22, Township 40, Range 5, West of 5th, all my stock and harness, hay, implements, and household furniture.

The farm is eight miles due west of Gilby on the Lacombe-Mountain House trail, and five miles north of Leslieville. There will bt signboards to point you the way.

HORSES.

Bay brood mare, "Dolly," 1400, about 11 years old ; bay gelding, "Con," 1100, 10 years old ; fancy team of bay mares, 1200 each, in foal, coming five years old ; fancy gelding colt, sired by Joli Louis, the well known thoroughbred Belgian stallion, his dam, the first above mentioned mare ; bay gelding, coming three years old ; and some other horses yet to be listed.

CATTLE.

Good milk cow ; grade Galloway bull ; 4 good yearling heifers.

HAY, POTATOES, &c.

About 12 tons of first quality baled wild hay ; about 20 bushels good quality potatoes ; some good fall rye seed.

IMPLEMENTS.

New 3½ Adams wagon, with brake attached ; 3½ Mitchell wagon ; pair cast shoe Bain bob sleighs, nearly new ; hay rack, new ; baled hay and feight rack ; extra "lazy back" wagon seat, new ; Deering mower ; new Massey-Harris hay rake ; new Massey-Harris spring press 12 disc harrow ; new Great West sulky breaking and stubble plow ; good combination breaking and stubble plow, with extra shares ; set drag harrows ; Brantford cutter ; mower sickle grinder, new ; doubletrees and neckyoke, 3-horse doubletrees, etc.; wagon sheet ; new disc pole ; a large number good grain sacks ; 1800 feet good shiplap and other lumber ; 2 broad planks, suitable for work bench (18 inches wide and 16 inches long); 3 bunches XXX shingles ; slicker ; soldering set ; Carborundum stone; whitewash and paint brushes ; scythe, spades, shovels, hay forks, garden tools, new auger, new brace and bits, logging chains, post maul, Disston hand saw, new ; trowel, wire stretcher, axes, rope, hammers, etc

HARNESS.

2 strong heavy sets of Double Concord work harness, in first class order, with new collars ; some other horse collars ; halters ; extra lines for four horses, etc.

FURNITURE.

1 4-hole Majestic range, a beauty ; stove pipes, etc.

2 spring beds, mattresses, quilts, etc.; corner cupboard ; chest of drawers ; washstand ; 6 good chairs ; 1 nearly new extension table, and other tables; Peerless incubator and brooder, new ; new "New Century" washing machine and wringer ; large carpet, 32 x 33 ; enamel ware ; stone crocks ; sealers ; pots ; pans, etc.

Terms of Sale : All sums of twenty dollars and under cash. Twelve months' credit for good joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. until due, or at 10 per cent. after due until paid. Five per cent. for cash over the twenty dollars. Parties unknown to me must be provided with good references.

Lunch at twelve (noon) prompt. Sale immediately following.

Further particulars of the undersigned, who is both proprietor and auctioneer.

JOHN M. REID, Auctioneer.

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THE COAL STRIKE IN ENGLAND

Balfour Chides Unions For Their Merciless Attitude

London, March 21.—The gravity of Great Britain's national peril, arising from the labor war, which Arthur J. Balfour, Unionist statesman, characterized as passing in magnitude anything that this country had heretofore experienced, was reflected in the tense atmosphere of the house of commons this afternoon, when the minimum wage bill came up for second reading.

The house has not been so crowded for years. Every gallery was packed. Premier Asquith formally moved the second reading of the bill and then yielded the floor to Mr. Balfour, who moved its rejection

"The country," said Mr. Balfour, "has never before been faced with a crisis such as this. We are witnessing new, strange and portentous spectacles of a single organization, acting within its legal powers, threatening to paralyze the whole trade of the country.

NO MERCY SHOWN.

"There is no indication that the leaders of the movement desired to temper the use of their legal powers with any degree of mercy. Was there ever an American trust at any period of its existence which had used or misused the powers given to it by law to the detriment of private interests and the general trade to the extent we are now witnessing?" Cries of "Yes" from the Labor benches greeted Mr. Balfour's question as to American trusts.

Mr. Balfour said he recognized the earnestness of Premier Asquith's efforts, but declared : "There never has been a graver case of a government deceiving itself and deceiving the house of commons."

The former premier said the government defended its bill on the ground of the existence of abnormal places in some of the mines, but this was merely to save the face of the ministers, who had hastened, under threats, to yield to the conditions laid down by the miners.

TORE UP AGREEMENTS.

He complained that the government had sanctioned the tearing up of existing agreements without a word of protest and declared there was no justification for the government attempting to force "this colossal revolution" through the house of commons in less than a week.

Mr. Balfour concluded by saying that even assuming the government were defeated, there could be no dissolution, as it was impossible to add the confusion of a general election to the horror of the strike. He intimated that although the Unionists intended to test the opinion of the house regarding the methods of the government, they would after that day their best to see that the policy of the government had its chance.

From this it appears clear that the Unionists will not obstruct the committe stage of the bill, and that the house of lords will pass it.

OPPOSED TO SEPARATE SCHOOLS

French Conservative in Manitoba Legislature Speaks on Subject

Winnipeg, March 15.—Speaking on the floor of the House this afternoon, Joseph Bernier, French Conservative member for St. Boniface, in connection with the separate school question, said that if there were not separate schools in this country today it was as much the fault of the Catholic minority as of those who were opposed to separate schools. The former had practically turned down the opportunity to secure this right when they voted against the remedial bill as introduced by Sir Charles Tupper. He did not think that they were possible or desirable now owing to the present state of the public mind. He was in favor of the Catholic minority being allowed to teach its own religion but opposed to the present system of double taxation. The speaker reviewed the school question as effecting this province from beginning to end and on taking his seat was the recipient of hearty applause from the government members.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

(CONTRIBUTED)

THE SALOON BAR.

A bar to heaven, a door to hell—
Whoever named it, named it well.
A bar to manliness and wealth,
A door to want and broken health.
A bar to honor, pride and fame.
A door to sin and grief and shame.
A bar to hope, a bar to prayer,
A door to darkness and despair.
A bar to honored, useful life,
A door to brawling, senseless strife.
A bar to all that's true and brave,
A door to every drunkard's grave.
A bar to joy that home imparts,
A door to tears and aching hearts.
A bar to heaven, a door to hell—
Whoever named it, named it well!

RECORD OF ONE "DRY" CITY.

The city of York, Neb., has a population of 8,500. It has had no saloons for twenty-eight years and no drug store permits for the sale of intoxicants since 1906. The York Daily News recently issued a special edition containing many interesting facts about this saloonless city.

This city of 8,500 people has but one policeman at a salary of $60 per month, while the salary paid the Mayor is $100 a year. The Police Judge has no salary, while his fees for the past eight years have averaged less than $30 a year. The largest number of persons fined for intoxication in the city in any one year since the saloons are closed number but eight. York has no city paupers. It has no floating indebtedness and its bonded indebtedness is $37,000, with taxable property of $5,542,707, assessed at one-fifth of the actual value. The tax levy is twenty-seven mills. This Nebraska city of 8,500 people which has existed for twenty-eight years without the saloon has school property valued at $110,000 and a city water system and electric light power plant, gas for heating, cooking and lighting, two city parks, public library of 5,000 volumes, four banks with combined assets of more than $2,000,000, county court house all paid for, two building and loan associations, a $25,000 Y.M.C.A. building, a $20,000 opera house, thirteen churches, a college with 556 students enrolled and a business college with 225 students enrolled.

Can Nebraska or any other state furnish a "wet" city of the same size which can make such a splendid showing?—Maryland Issue.

"I recently met the finished article of the liquor trade. He was lying in the gutter. He had no hat ; the hat trade was suffering. His coat was full of holes ; the tailoring trade was suffering. He had no shirt ; the haberdashery trade was suffering. He had no stockings ; the hosiery trade was suffering. He was dirty ; the soap trade was suffering. Indeed, I can hardly mention an industry which was not affected by that man's insobriety."—Leif Jones, M.P.

THE BAR ROOM AT THE BAR OF JUSTICE.

1st. From the day the liquor traffic was allowed to come into this country from the despotisms of Europe it has existed as a bitter, blighting, damning curse on everything decent, virtuous and pure. Its history proves it the enemy of law, order, morality, Christianity and civilization.

2nd. The American dram-shop is the cause of more than six-sevenths of the pauperism, and four-fifths of the crime in the nation. It is the hotbed where outlaws germinate ; the cradle where vice is rocked.

3rd. Liquor drinking makes the slums of great cities, and is responsible for the horrible condition of mankind in the slums.

The temperance leaders stand before the people of the world, present indictment, and say to the liquor interest : "Come into the court of the people and plead."

"Mr. Liquor-dealer, what is your plea?"

The liquor dealer commences to whimper and says : "These temperance people are all hypocrites."

"Come, now, brace up and be a man : true or false?"

He says, "If I don't sell, some other fellows will."

"What has the question of another individual's guilt to do with the question of the guilt of the whole traffic. The question is simply, is your business guilty?"

"The people have always drank ; they will always drink, and it is not fair to pitch into me."

"Guilty or not guilty, Mr. Liquor-seller? That is all."

He draws back and says : "Well, if I am, what are you going to do about it? If you say I shall not sell, I will sell in defiance of law. You have never stopped the sale, and never can stop it. When you say I shall not do it I will hoist the flag of rebellion on the head of a beer-keg, and defy you to stop me. Let me tell you what I will do : If you will permit me to sell, despite the social results of my traffic, I will give you $500 out of the money I get out of the business."

And the people of this country (except in prohibition areas) reach out their hands and say : "Pass over a part of the crime-tainted proceeds ; divide the blood money with us, and we will license you and swear you are respectable."—Hon. John B. Finch.

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WANTED.

Good general servant. Apply to Mrs. (Dr.) Plaxton. Mch 20, tf.

WANTED.

All kinds of live poultry—chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese ; also fresh eggs and butter. Highest prices paid.—HEWSON & HEWSON, Poulterers and Produce Dealers, 25 Lineham Blk., Calgary. Phone 3645. Jan. 30.

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A competent maid wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. R. B. Welliver, 4th Street North. Mar 13, tf.

COOK WANTED.

A competent cook wanted. Can give employment to a man and his wife if necessary. Enquire at PIPE BRICK CO., Red Deer. Mch 13

WANTED.

A competent maid for general housework. Duties to commence March 22nd. Apply Mrs. D. G. Horn, Mann St. Mar 6, tf.

WANTED.

Good general servant. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Campbell, 116 Woodlea Crescent, Red Deer. Mar 6, tf.

WANTED.

Good general servant. Apply Mrs. M. Jarvis, Millinery, Red Deer. Mar. 6.

WANTED.

100 egg hot-water incubator. Must be in good condition and reasonable price. Apply
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About 20 head of pure bred, registered Ayrshire cattle, including milk cows and young stock. Apply E. W. DAY, Daysland, Alberta.
Mch 20, 2w.

ROOMS TO LET.

Two rooms to let, 110, 3rd Street South East, Red Deer. Mch 8, tf.

FOR SALE.

Some good second hand furniture. Apply to R. CASTLE, Red Deer, Alta. Mch 13, tf.

FOR SALE.

Team of oxen for sale, weighing 1700 lbs. each, coming 7. Apply H. BENNETT, Leslieville.
Mar 13, 3w1.

FOR SALE.

Second-hand engine (steam) 35 horse power, and boiler, 55 horse power. Apply to THE CEMENT BUILDERS, LIMITED, Red Deer.
Mch 20, tf.

FURNISHED BED ROOM TO RENT.

For one or two gentlemen. Apply to Mrs. H. Baird, 5th Street North East, Red Deer. Mar 6, tf.

LARD FOUND.

Several pails of lard were found on the west trail a few days ago, and can be procured by the owner by applying to the Indian Industrial School. Mch 10, 3w.

KEY FOUND.

Mrs. Dr. Plaxton found a large latch key near the Presbyterian church Saturday last. The owner may have it by calling at the News Office. Mch 13

STRAYED NOTICE.

One bay mare strayed to my barn on March 4th, 1912. Description : Bay, with white face and 3 white feet, branded T on left fore shoulder; weight 800. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. and paying for feed and care.

THOMAS NEWCOMB,
Sec. 23, T. 38, R. 6, W. 5, Prairie Grange, Alta. Mch 13, 3w.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A splendid eight-roomed house on Victoria Avenue on two fifty foot lots. Apply to R. B. WELLIVER, Red Deer, Alta. Mch 13, tf.

$10 REWARD.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, a bay mare, branded 2 over bar on left shoulder, weight 1000 or 1100 lbs.; coming four year old. Broken. Strayed from my farm at Evarts, and last seen at Pixley's farm, 18 miles south-east of Red Deer. Can be left with Fred Gaetz at the Biggs farm and get reward.—R. E. LAURENCE. Mch 13, 3w1.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned blacksmiths of Red Deer, have decided that it is impossible to carry on our business on the credit basis, owing to the fact that our goods can only be bought on very short terms, and the principal parts of our expenses are wages, which have to be paid each week end, and the amount of cash we receive, both in daily receipts and collections, do not pay our expenses. We, therefore, have decided that, commencing April the First, we will close our books to the credit system.

(Signed) W. SPRINGBETT
A. W. FEAD
LENNON & HAWKINS
Red Deer, March 14th, 1912, 2w.

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Our Hams and Bacon are unexcelled. The famous, celebrated, world renowned WILTSHIRE can be got at our store. Give a man a breakfast of this and he'll be right up in the collar all day, and go to work feeling as though he owned two Red Deer corner lots.

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A MILLION TO BE INVESTED IN RED DEER

Has Great Scheme on Lines of Famous British Centres of Industry.

(Victoria Colonist)

Sir William Bull, M.P., for Hammersmith, England, who was recently in the city of Victoria in connection with havy investments which he proposed to make in Red Deer, Alberta, for the development of that centre along industrial lines, has now returned to England to complete arrangements for the establishments of several industries in the new centre. In addition to that Sir William has allied himself with a British Columbia trust company, of which organization he has agreed to become a director, together with Mr. W. P. Bull, K.C. of Toronto, in consequence of which action it may be taken for granted that heavy investments will also be made in this city and on the island. In fact, while no definite announcement of policy can yet be made, it is stated with some authority that it is the intention of Sir William to establish another Hammersmith on Vancouver Island on one of the new railway lines.

With the city of Victoria and its possibilities for investment Sir William was greatly impressed, and before leaving for home he stated that it was his intention to return here again before next winter so that he could make arrangements for investing some capital. He has a plan, which when materialized, will make certain portions of Vancouver Island pocket additions of industrial England; and while capital will be the dominating influence of the movement, sentiment will also have a place, the place names of the unborn towns being taken from well known centres in the old country. In Great Britain at the present time there is a ring of prominent financiers, most of whom are members of parliament and closely identified with one form or another of the leading industries of the country, and it is understood that they have a scheme for re-establishing themselves throughout British Columbia within the next few years. By the adoption of this course it is claimed that not only will the Pacific coast get the industries but they will also get the population as an integral part of the scheme is to draft a large number of the experienced employees out here also.

SIR WILLIAM AT HEAD.

Sir William Bull himself is believed to be at the head of the movement. He is understood to have stated that within the ensuing twelve months the firm of which he is head will have running loose from mortgages and other sources, the major portion of which he intends investing on Vancouver Island. A considerable proportion of that sum was intended for investment in India and Australia, the colonies with which, until recently, something like one million dollars by Sir William was most familiar, but on his recent visit he was so much impressed with the superior opportunities of this country that he has decided to divert as much of it as possible. More than that, several of his friends who were on the eve of leaving London for Australia in quest of investment fields, have received notice from Sir William to remain at home until he arrives so that he may be able to give them the benefit of his experiences in Western Canada. Fearing that they might leave before he could reach home Sir William took the precaution to cable them and they are now awaiting his arrival.

It may not be generally known that Sir William Bull is one of the industrial kings of Great Britain. He is very largely interested in a series of foundries, cement works and other industries.

INVESTS MILLION ON PRAIRIE.

The object of Sir William's visit to Canada was to look over the situation in Red Deer, Alberta, where he was informed everything pointed to that location becoming the great distributing centre of the northwest. As a result of his inspection of th ground Sir William has decided to go ahead with his investments, which it is estimated will amount to almost a million dollars, and he has gone back to London to make arrangements for the release of the money. Among the industries he will establish there is a foundry, and it is probable that a number of the most experienced men in this interesting craft will migrate to associate themselves with the firm in the new place. He has purchased large tracts of land, and it goes without saying that in a very few years his holdings will be the most valuable in the city. Red Deer was selected for this first investment of the capital he controls because it appeared to the experts he employed as occupying a strategic position in relation to the shipping of the wheat of the northwest to the Pacific coast. It is located in a suitable position for the handling of grain, and it is claimed that from there to the coast the grade is easier than by any other route.

WHY SALVES CAN'T CURE ECZEMA

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the well known liquid eczema remedy, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D.D.D. Prescription.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles but none that we can recommend as highly as this for we know that D.D.D. staps the itch at once.

Of course other druggists have D. D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we can tell you all about D.D.D. Prescription and how it cures eczema because we had the agency for so long.

Or you can get a free trial bottle by writing the D.D.D. Laboratories, 49 Colborne St., Toronto.

GAETZ-CORNETT DRUG & BOOK CO.

U.F.A. Edwell Union No. 53

The regular monthly meeting of this local Union was held in the school house on Wednesday, March 13th, with P. O. Graham, Vice-President, in the chair. A letter from E. Michener, M.L.A., stating he was in favor of direct legislation and government loans was read. The circular from the executive was read and discussed, but it was too late to deal with the proposed amendment to the Grain Act.

D. W. Ainge stated that he required a man to work.

E. H. Pixley reported having five bushels timothy seed for sale.

W. Sim reported having about 150 bushels 2-rowed seed barley (testing 94 per cent. at 4 days) for sale.

It was agreed to offer a prize for native grasses at the Horticultural Show, $2 for first, and $1 for second. Several members handed in orders for formalin and the secretary would be glad if members will please notify him as soon as possible what quantity they are likely to require.

In order to make this local Union as strong as possible, it would be a good scheme for each member to endeavor to introduce at least one new member this season. In order to make the meetings as attractive as possible it was suggested that there should be a discussion on a subject to be arranged after the ordinary business is done with. If any member will let the Secretary know if he has anything of general interest to propose, it can be brought up at the next meeting. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10th, at 7.30 p.m., when all members are urged to attend and bring a friend who can then be brought in o the fold.

FRED JAS. POWELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Why buy mixtures known as alum baking powder when you can just as well, and at no more expense, get Magic Baking Powder? The ingredients are plainly printed on each package. See if this is on the others. All grocers are authorized to guarantee that "Magic" does not contain alum.

Dairy Convention at Red Deer

The Annual Provincial Creamery Delegates' and Dairy Convention will be held at Red Deer, commencing at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 4th, 1912. The Convention programme will include reports and discussions on dairy conditions generally, markets and marketing, quality basis payment for cream and butter, creamery inspection and instruction and dairy herd management. Special attention will be given to the question, "How can we best promote the dairy industry in our several sections of the province?"

Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Geo. Harcourt, Deputy Minister; by Mr. G. H. Hutton, Superintendent of Experimental Farm, Lacombe; by C. Marker, Dairy Commissioner, and by H. S. Pearson and Geo. W. Scott, Dairy Inspectors. It is hoped also that Dr. Tory, President of the University, will be able to attend and address the evening meeting of the Convention.

Anyone interested in dairying is invited to attend, and those wishing to spend a couple of days at the Dairy School prior to and after the Convention may arrange to do so, as special convention rates have been secured from the C.P.R. and tickets may be bought on April 1st. In order to get advantage of the convention rate, however, First Class Single trip tickets must be bought to Red Deer and standard certificate obtained receipting for fare paid. These certificates, turned over to the Convention Secretary, will entitle the holders to reduced return fares up to Tuesday, April 9th.

A NEW DISCOVERY.

Machela, Nature's Scalp Tonic, the only remedy ever discovered that is similar to the natural hair foods or liquids of the scalp. Has a record for growing hair—95 cases out of 100. Price for complete home treatment, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. B. Parker.

Western Grievances

(Toronto News)

By the end of 1913, or at the latest 1914, the Canadian Pacific Railway will probably be double-tracked all the way from the Great Lakes to Vancouver; the Canadian Northern Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will both be completed from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the Government road from the Prairie Provinces to a port on Hudson Bay will be in operation.

Thus within two or three years instead of one outlet towards the east, as at present, the Western Provinces will have four great railways hauling their produce to Eastern Canada and the Atlantic seaports. The Canadian Pacific Railway cannot handle the business alone but the inauguration of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian services to the St. Lawrence and the Atlantic seaports will definitely alter the whole transportation situation. In addition there will be the Hudson Bay line with its remarkably short haul to tidal water.

Moreover, the double-tracking of the Canadian Pacific and the completion of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific to the Pacific Ocean will coincide with the opening of the Panama Canal. Great elevators will spring up at the western tidal terminals of these lines and a mighty stream of grain and flour will pour over the Rockies from the Peace River Valley, Alberta and Western Saskatchewan to the sea coast, down the coast to Central America and through the canal to Europe.

For years thereafter it will be a question of the West being able to grow large enough crops to keep the railways busy. The prairie country will grow and develop marvellously but instead of having one spout as it has to-day it will then possess seven spouts and the one old spout will be doubled in size. The country beyond the Great Lakes will for some years be taxed to utilize its new transportation facilities to the full. Another thing! All these new railways will stimulate the demand for manufacturing industries in a hundred Western towns and cities. These in turn will give the farmers an extensive and convenient home market. Altogether, therefore, it is clear that the major grievances about which the Western country now complain are about to disappear and dissolve into thin air. That is one reason why a hard-set Liberal press makes the most of these troubles while they last. Nor must we begrudge these beaten and discredited journals this poor consolation. Time, the railways and the Panama canal are against them.

Helps Old Countrymen

The Board of Trade will assist worthy Old Countrymen in Red Deer or district to bring out their wives and families. A large part of the money necessary for transportation will be advanced for the father, and is repaid by him to the Board in weekly or monthly payments, extending over, perhaps, a year.

Anyone wishing help should write for application forms and further particulars to Mr. J. R. Davison, Northern Crown Bank Building, Red Deer.

An English Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair

In England the ladies have entirely abandoned wearing rats, which is due entirely to this new discovery.

It has been proven that Henna leaves contain the ingredients that will positively grow hair. That they contain this long-looked-for article is proven every day.

The Americans are now placing on the market a preparation containing the extract from Henna leaves, which is having a phenomenal sale.

This preparation is called SALVIA, and is being sold with a guarantee to cure dandruff and to grow hair in abundance. Being daintily perfumed, SALVIA makes a most pleasant hair dressing. Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., your druggist, is the first to import this preparation into Red Deer, and a large, generous bottle can be purchased for 50c.

What's the Use of Washing?

The heavy bed and table linens, the towels, aprons, rags, etc., at home—and of bothering with their ironing, either—when we will do it all for a few cents a piece?

These are the heavy, hard pieces that make all the work and take all the time when you wash and iron at home. With them out of the way the rest of it is easy.

Why not try our way this week?

Red Deer Steam Laundry
Phone 16

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For HIGH CLASS CHOCOLATES
For SWEET FRESH BREAD
For LIGHT TASTY CAKES
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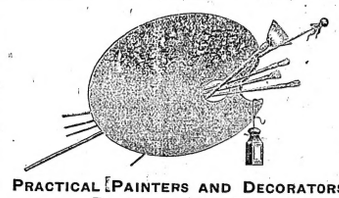
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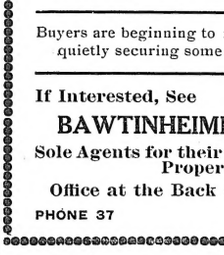
WALL PAPERS

NORTH RED DEER

The Ideal Spot for Factories and Warehouses, owing to the Great Trackage Facilities Available

Buyers are beginning to realise this, and are quietly securing some of this property.

If Interested, See
BAWTINHEIMER & SONS
Sole Agents for their North Red Deer Property.
Office at the Back of Meat Shop.
PHONE 37



For the NEW YEAR

YOU NEED
A Nice A Stylish **SUIT**
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All these features, with high class workmanship, are combined in the garments made by

H. G. MUNRO, Merchant Tailor
Phone No. 205 Ross Avenue, Red Deer.

Save Big Money
Kill the Gophers

There are from 500 to 1,000 gophers in an average infested 40-acre field. Extensive practical experiments have proved that each gopher costs the farmer at least 10c. So you can figure—at $50.00 to $100.00 on every 40 acres—just what gophers cost you.

Mickelson's Kill - Em - Quick Gopher Poison will save you that money. It has done it for thousands. It is sure, quick death for all gophers. And its cost is so low, as to enable every farmer to try it. Sold under a positive money-back guarantee. Come in and let us explain more about it.



Prices 75c and $1.25 per package. The $1.25 size contains enough to kill 4,000 gophers—enough to save you $400.00

We sell and fully guarantee this.

It is no EXPERIMENT but a proven article.

PARKER'S
DRUGGISTS STATIONERS

Phone 49 P.O. Drawer 266

Change of Business

BOWHEY & RANEY wish to announce that they will continue the Real Estate, Loan and Insurance business established in the name of WILSON Bros., BOWHEY & RANEY, and will be prepared at any time to handle the purchase or sale of farm or town property.

We have had a very wide experience in this Province in salesmanship, we have a good connection and we believe we can give entire satisfaction.

We would like to add to our listings in town and farm property.

BOWHEY & RANEY
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WE have a good listing of all these, yet we are still open to receive the listing of YOUR Property.

BUYERS!

See our list before you buy elsewhere. We will show you the best we have, and that is the best that can be got.

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ON THE FARM

Every Farmer should treat his Seed Grain to a bath of Formalin if he wishes best results. We are prepared for any demand with a good stock. We also have a good stock of Bluestone for those who prefer to treat their Seed Wheat in the old way.

What about your supply of

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Endorsed by the leading farmers everywhere as the only reliable and effective Poison.

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It Is So Easy to Use

Start Right Now and Kill the Gophers

Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore returned from the East on Monday.

W. F. Tranter left on Friday to take a position in Okotoks.

Easter cards and novelties in great varfety at Gaetz-Cornett Co.

Mrs. Robt. Pearson is spending a week with friends in Edmonton.

Harry Hill, of Calgary, was in town looking up old friends Friday last.

Mrs. Best is spending a holiday with her sister, Mrs. Illsey, at Castor.

Mrs. Dave will sing in one of the churches in Edmonton Easter Sunday.

Mr. Mowitt, of the C.P.R., returned from Scotland with his bride last week.

Miss M. Spurling has been the guest of Mrs. Wanless for the past few days.

Mrs. W. A. Moore left Monday on an extended visit to friends in Chicago and Beloit, Wis.

Between forty and fifty children from the Convent paid a visit to Dr. George's museum last week.

Found—The nearest thing to being dirt and dust proof. It's the new Single Disc Bearing on the new No. 11 Massey-Harris Drills.

The regular monthly meeting of the U.F.A. will be held in the sample room of the Windsor Hotel on Saturday, April 6th.

Files, artists' brushes, water colors, mouth organs, statement pads, carpenters' pencils, for sale at John McVicar's book store.

Mrs. Kirk's friends in Red Deer regret she met with an accident a short time ago. She will not be in Red Deer for some time.

Now is the time to buy your Easter hat at Jarvis' sale. Best English chip. Prices will surprise you. Remember the place.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Lees, Fifth Street North, Tuesday afternoon, April the second, at 3.30 o'clock.

At the police court, on Friday morning, two men were charged with furious driving, two with being drunk, and one with vagrancy. A fine of $2 and costs was imposed in each case.

C. T. Eline has just completed a new house on Douglas St., which has been purchased by Mr. Kane. Mr. Eline is also building a $3,000 residence on Mann St. for Mr. Howlett.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a ten cent tea and sale of home made baking at the home of Mrs. James Bannerman on Saturday, 30th March, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. All welcome.

The Horticultural Society advises all citizens who wish to lay down a permanent lawn this year to get the street grade. The town authorities will no doubt be pleased to give any information of this nature.

A general meeting of the Red Deer Cricket Club will be held in the office of Chapman & LaFrance on Tuesday evening, the 2nd of April, at 8 o'clock sharp, at which all members are requested to attend.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Tom Sleighthoim, who was in general hospital at Edmonton for the past while, has improved nicely, and is now at her sister's, Mrs. C. W. Wright, and will later return to her parent'shome in Field, B.C.

Wild geese are not not protected, but they may not be shot without a license. Licenses may be procured from Capt. Cottingham which will be good for the balance of the year, and the licensee may hunt game birds during the open season on a license procured now.

M. Mecklenberg, A.M., the celebrated and 25 year experienced eye specialist, of Archibald block, Edmonton, will again be at the Arlington Hotel, Red Deer, Friday, March 29th. Spectacles, eye glasses and artificial eyes the very best at moderate charges. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. Parry Ballantyne, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Calgary, will speak at the Men's Brotherhood at the Methodist Church on Sunday next. Mr. Ballantyne's subject is "The Battle of Life." The meeting begins at 3.45. An orchestra will be in attendance. All men invited.

Would the parents who wish to send beginners to school this spring, kindly have them start, if possible, on Monday, April the first. If not then, sometime before the fifth. None will be received after the Easter holidays unless some unavoidable circumstance has prevented them from attending before. By order of Principal McKenzie.

The next regular meeting of the Red Deer branch of the Natural History Society will be held at the school on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Dr. George will give an address on "Varieties of Ducks and Geese which may be seen in Alberta." Members of the Society will please accept this notice. All others interested will be heartily welcomed.

At the police court on Saturday morning seven men pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and were fined the usual $2 and costs. Several half-breeds, who have been up a number of times, were informed they would be sent down if they appeared before his worship again, and Dan Cameron and Charles Connell were sentenced to 28 days for vagrancy. Chief Bell said that he had had Connell under his notice for some time. He was fined some time ago for procuring liquor under age, and was given time to pay his fine but failed to do so.

Don't forget the date of Lund's sale, April 2, 1912.

Some day you'll invest in Red Deer West—why not now.

Investigate Red Deer West—and then invest.

See P. E. Kent & Co's. ad. in another column.

There will be good horses for sale at Lund's sale, April 2nd.

The time is short, so select your Red Deer West lots today.

Remember the sale of children's school hats at 50c at Jarvis'.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaetz are enjoying a short visit to the coast.

Mar Lee has sold out his business on Ross St. and will remove to Cor onation.

Kodaks, Eastman Film and supplies only at the Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Store.

E. M. Hill, the C.N.R. engineer for the Calgary and Edmonton line, was in town on Monday.

Andrew Wylie, of the Canadian-American Land Co., and Mrs. Wylie returned from California last week.

Miss M. Logan was in town Thursday on her return from the coast. She left for Edmonton the same evening.

Yes, they work well under every reasonable condition, and last well, too. What? Why the new No. 11 Massey-Harris drills.

E. M. Hill has taken E. Craig's position in the Red Deer office of the Northern Construction Co., W. D. Maxey having gone to Rocky Mountain House.

Why is it so many farmers use the No. 8 Massey-Harris Disc Harrow? Because they know it's easy to ride, easy to operate, has positive spring pressure and lasts a life time.

The C.N.R. have their steam shovel in operation again about a mile north of the town, and are working towards the north for the purpose of opening up connection with the Brazeau line.

Every auto owner should have one of the new automobile hampers Gaetz-Cornett Co. are showing. Complete lunch or picnic outfit for four in most compact and convenient form.

You can't get ahead of the Irish, neither can you beat the work done by Massey-Harris "Great West" Sulky and Gang Plows. They're a good Irish color, too. The Massey-Harris agent keeps them.

Any farmer in the Red Deer district desiring the loan of a few hundred dollars at current rate of interest, for a few years, should see Michener, Carscallen & Co., and save time, trouble and expense.

Mrs. G. Colbourne left Friday last for a visit with friends at the coast. Mrs. Colbourne was unfortunate enough to fall and break her wrist about two weeks ago, compelling her to take an extended rest.

Messrs. Benson & Campbell, representatives of Yorke & McNamara, the great realty people of Edmonton, will be at the Arlington Hotel today with regard to Greater Edmonton property advertised on another page of this issue. See them.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Rev. W. G. Brown, passed through a critical operation for appendicitis Monday morning at the Memorial Hospital, and her many friends will be pleased to know the operation was quite successful and that she is doing as well as can possibly be expected.

The Rocky Mountain House Echo says: It won't be long until we have a "Hello! girl" at Rocky Mountain House. H. L. Gaetz, of the firm of Fraser & Gaetz of this place, was out last week and set the ball rolling for a much needed telephone for this place. The conditions are that there must be a signer for a phone for each mile of line from here to Red Deer, which will be easy to get. Why, we've as good as got that telephone line already, except we cannot say, "Yes, dear" to the hello girl, for those signers will be got in quicker time than it took Dandy Jim from Caroline to spit over his collar.

Just $10 secures a lot in Red Deer West.

Correspondence

Red Deer, March 24, 1912.

Editor News, Red Deer.

Dear Sir,—A short time ago a letter appeared in the local paper, which was a copy of one written by Mr. Snell to the Torquay Times. He says living is about the same as in England, and boosts Red Deer up in great style.

I also saw last week there was an application from J. Halstead for an increase in wages from the Council, saying he could not live on his present wage. His appeal was granted by the city fathers, so they evidently think and believe that a man cannot live on $65 per month in Red Deer so gave him $75 per month. Now, sir, does Mr. Snell's account of the living in Red Deer corroborate J. Halstead's, whose statement is fully believed by the Councillors. Another item in Mr. Snell's letter was, "He has two or three assistants at his store." Where are they? I like to see a town boosted, but I also like to see the boosters stay with the actual truths; and what "skilled labor" is there a great demand for in Red Deer. Surely it's not carpenters, as anyone is a carpenter who can hammer a nail or saw a board in this town. Thanking you, I remain,

A CARPENTER.

BIRTHS.

At Red Deer, on Wednesday, March 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henshaw, a daughter.

On March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Boote, of Pine Lake, a daughter.

On March 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Durand, a son.

On March 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, a son.

CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND.

(Continued from first page)

question of wages only," it is a national disaster, and the government do not seem capable of dealing with the matter. The facts in a nut shell are as follows: Fifteen per cent. of the miners are dissatisfied with their conditions. Eighty-five per cent. are satisfied, but, because of their union, they all come out on strike because of the fifteen per cent., notwithstanding the fact that they have agreements with the mine holders lasting till 1914. The point at issue, as far as the public know, is the minimum wage. The men want a fixed minimum wage for the whole of the trade, but Premier Asquith himself, who called the masters and men together, immediately saw that it was not fair to ask such a thing and proposed that a committee of masters and men be appointed from each district to settle a fair minimum wage for that particular district and government to bring in legislation to enforce it. Sixty-five per cent. of the owners immediately agreed, but the miners' leaders turned the Premier's suggestion down flat, and will not depart one iota from their original demands. The thirty-five per cent. of the owners declare that the minimum wage is not the real point the miners are after, but they are trying to force the government to take over the whole of the mines, and thus drive the Capitalists out of it; and, furthermore, if the minimum wage is granted, it does not guarantee that in a few months they will not ask for further concessions. Public opinion outside the unions is against the miners on the question, for it is affecting millions of workers in other trades. The miners themselves are out on strike pay, but the others, through no fault of their own, are suffering distress untold, and unless the government force one side or the other to give way it is claimed there is nothing but a revolution staring England in the face. Premier Asquith has so far been a failure over the strike settlement. He brought pressure to bear upon the owners, and it is his duty to bring pressure to bear upon the men, which he did not do. Either through favor or fear, his government has played into the hands of that class so much that he is now powerless against them.

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Make $50 by selecting your Red Deer West lots this week.

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BIG SALE OF HATS.

This is rather early for a sale of hats but, owing to small space and a large shipment of English hats which arrived yesterday, and another shipment on the way, we will sell Wednesday, Thursday and following days:—

Children's school hats, trimmed with blue plaid and cream silk, for 50c.

Ready to wear and trimmed hats, the very best of English chips, at prices that will surprise you.

Remember this sale will last only for a short time, as we are forced to do this owing to the want of space.—M. Jarvis.

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DEATHS.

At the Red Deer Memorial Hospital, on March 20th, Nellie Alma Larratt, aged 29, wife of Mr. Larratt, of Innisfail.

At Penhold, on March 22nd, Ellen, wife of Hicks Eyre, aged 67 years.

WANTED.

A maid, at once; one to sleep at home. Apply to Mrs. Fred Carscallen, Poplar Street. Mch 26, 1w1.

MONEY LOST.

Between the Olympia Cafe and the railroad tracks, Tuesday, in a canvas bag, $40 in bills and some small change. Finder will be given $5.00 by leaving at News Office. Mch 26

WANTED TO RENT.

From middle of April, 6 or more roomed house, fully modern. Send particulars, stating rent, &c., to "House," this office. Mch 27, 2w1.

TEACHER WANTED.

Teacher wanted for Trenville S.D. 1245, duties to commence April first. Apply, stating qualifications and salary expected, to HUGH RAMSAY, Sec.-Treas., Trenville, Alta. Mch 25, 3w1.

EGGS FOR HATCHING BUFF ORPINGTON CHICKENS.

Pen selected from two hundred hens, with a record of 900 dozen eggs in the three months ending March 25.

Setting of 13 eggs, $1.00.

Pure Pekin Ducks—

Setting of 10 eggs, $2.00.

A. H. CODY,
Red Deer Post Office,
Telephone Edwell Exchange.
Mch 26, 1m1.

NOTICE.

All farmers residing within the boundaries of Local Improvement District 19-A-5 of Alberta, west of Red Deer and Penhold, are hereby notified that they can get, free of charge, a quantity of gopher poison from the following Councillors: Arthur Rogers, Red Deer; C. M. Hollenbeck, Ridgewood; O. Sigurdson, Solheima; S. Grimson, Burnt Lake; G. S. Grimson, Markerville; M. Lokan, Evarts.

We have selected the highly recommended Bolduan's poison grain, O'K'd by the farmers, and wish to call your attention to the necessity of using the poison and destroy the gopher.

Farmers should use the grain right away, as soon as the snow disappears, in order to obtain the best results.

Mch 27, 2w.

WANTED.

Heavy yoke of oxen, well broken. Apply at Cottle's Barn. March 27, 1w1.

FOR SALE.

An eight horse power gasoline engine, with saw and chopper attached. In good condition. Can be seen at Red Deer Iron Works, J. W. BROUGHTON, Manager. Red Deer, Mch. 26, 3w1.

Credit Auction Sale at 8 Months

Favored with instructions from Mr. James Hazlett, I will sell at his father's farm, being the S.W. 6-39-27, W. 4, three miles north and three miles west of Red Deer on the Sylvan Lake trail, all of his horses, harness and implements, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th, 1912,

as follows:

HORSES: Team of bay mares, rising 4 years, half Percheron, weight about 2700 lbs.; team of brown geldings, rising 7 years, weight 2400 lbs.; team of bay geldings, rising 4 years, 2000 lbs.; team, brown and bay geldings, rising 7 and 8, weight 2600 lbs.; team, black mare and stallion, rising 9 years, weight 2900 lbs.; brown mare, rising 4 years, in foal; bay mare, rising 9 years, in foal; bay mare, rising 5 years, in foal; brown mare, rising 5 years, in foal; bay mare, rising 3 years; sorrel mare, rising 4 years; brown mare, rising 3 years; bay gelding, 4 years old; brown gelding, 2 years old; 3 yearling colts.

HARNESS: 6 sets of heavy team harness; one stock saddle.

IMPLEMENTS: 2 wagons, nearly new; 3 sets of bob sleighs; logging chains; double and single trees; a lot of other useful articles.

TERMS: All sums of $20 and under, Cash. Over that amount a credit of eight months will be given, purchaser furnishing approved joint bankable note with interest at eight per cent. from date of sale. Nothing to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Lunch at 11.30. Sale at 12 sharp. Absolutely no reserve.

Anyone wanting a strictly first class team should attend this sale.

JAMES HAZLETT, Proprietor.
A. ROGERS, Auctioneer.
Mch 27, 3w.

FOR SALE
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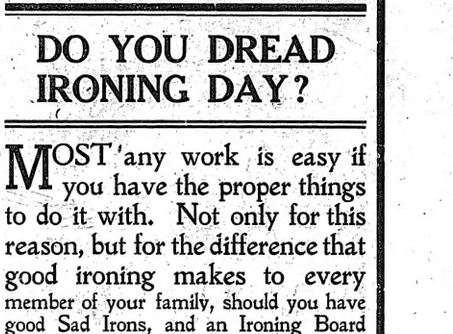
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